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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY,
TIMES BUILDING,
N.E. cor. First and Fort sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

Amusements.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.
Corner Fifth and Olive streets.
McLAIN & LEHMAN.......Managers

Saturday Evening, December 17th,
And every evening, including Sunday.
—RETURN OF THE—
WEBSTER-BRADY DRAMATIC CO.
Splendid scenic production of Sims and Pettit's famous melodrama,
"THE LIGHTS O' LONDON!"
25 cents and 50 cents.
Reserved seats at McLain & Lehman's, No. 3 Market street, and the Nadeau cigar store.

HAZARD'S PAVILION,
Corner Fifth and Olive streets.
McLain & Lehman.......Managers
Saturday Evening, December 24th.
GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE!
MONDAY.......DECEMBER 26TH.
WEBSTER-BRADY DRAMATIC CO.
SHE
25 and 50c. 25 and 50c.
Reserved seat sale begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at McLain & Lehman's, No. 3 Market st.

EXCHANGE HALL,
130 W. First st., between S. Spring and Fort sts.
RICHARDT'S EXQUISITE PAINTING
—OF—
MT. HOOD
ON EXHIBITION FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
The Richardt collection also includes paintings of California Scenery and of the Rapids and Falls of Niagara.
RICHARDT is foremost among modern German landscape painters. William H. Vanderbilt paid him $14,000 for his painting of Niagara. His works adorn the art galleries of the Czar of Russia, the King of Denmark and the Princess of Wales.
Exhibition from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission free. Bring your opera-glasses.
H. G. SHAW, Agent.

WASHINGTON GARDENS.
SPORT
SPORT! SPORT!
Christmas Day..........December 25th
Will commence at 12 o'clock noon. Professional and amateur races. Prizes, $100 cash and silver pitcher and cup, valued at $50. Presented by Mr. F. J. Phillips, and now on exhibition at Schwartz's Turf and Grain Exchange.
J. THOMPSON of Philadelphia
—and—
JACK GIBSON of Toronto, Canada,
two of America's fastest sprinters, are now in training for this event, and will positively compete. See list of entries in daily papers.
Admission.......50 cents
To complete the sporting festivities of the day, a
GRAND BALL
will be given under the auspices of the Turf and Grain Athletic Club.

SIXTH-ST. BASE-BALL GROUNDS.
(Under New Management).
PHILADELPHIAS —vs.— LOS ANGELES.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23D,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.
Ferguson and Clements, Crane and Ganzel, will constitute the batteries for the Phillies; Duryea and Stockwell, McCarthy and Graves for the Los Angeles.
Game called at 2 p.m.
Admission 50c. Ladies free.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
CYCLORAMA!
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock every evening. Take the South Main street cars to the immense Pavilion especially erected to exhibit this decisive battle of the late Civil War. Take your opera glasses.

GYPSY QUEEN
CIGARETTES
Are indorsed and recommended as the acme of perfection by every cigarette smoker who has tried them.
ALBERT MAU & CO., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

Special Notices.

☞ STANTON POST, G. A. R., MEETS at Masonic Hall, 29 S. Spring st., every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The third Friday evening of each month will be devoted to social exercises. All visiting comrades are cordially invited. The Stanton W. R. C. meets in the same hall at 2 p.m. on the following dates: November 19th, December 3d, 17th and 31st. H. L. BISSELL, Adjutant.

Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.......Lessee and Manager
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!
Tuesday.......December 20th.
FRIDAY MATINEE.
JAMES O'NEILL, PRESENTING
MONTE CRISTO
WITH A BRILLIANT CAST.
Elaborate New Scenery. Realistic Stage Pictures Painted Expressly for this Play.
Grand Effects, Correct Appointments and Appropriate Costumes.
The entire production perfect in every detail.
Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.......Lessee and Manager
FIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY.
—COMMENCING—
Monday — Christmas — Matinee.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.
WEDNESDAY MATINEE.
America's Favorite Comedian, Mr. Henry E.
DIXEY
Supported by the efficient organization,
RICE & DIXEY'S BIG BURLESQUE COMP'Y,
60 artists, in the world-renowned burlesque drama, in two acts,
ADONIS!
With its wealth of attractions, as played by him over 1200 times in this country and London.
SCALE OF PRICES.......$1 50, $1 and 50c.
Seats on sale on and after Thursday morning.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.......Lessee and Manager.
Saturday Night.......December 24th
(Christmas Eve)
CAMPANINI
OPERATIC CONCERT COMPANY,
ITALO CAMPANINI.......Sole Proprietor,
On which occasion all the distinguished artists of the Campanini Company will render an entire
VERDI PROGRAMME
for the first time. Grand selections from Verdi's latest opera, "Othello." The Love Duet and the Jealousy Duet.
Farewell appearance in Los Angeles of
MME. REPETTO, SIG. BALDINI,
MME. SOFIA SCALCHI, SIG. GALASSI,
MME. TORRICELLI, SIG. NANNETTI,
SIG. CORSI, ITALO CAMPANINI.
SCALE OF PRICES:
Dress Circle and Orchestra.......$3 and $2
Balcony.......$1
Seats now on sale.

For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

TO CAPITALISTS— The trustees of St. Paul's School will receive bids until 12 o'clock the 24th day of December, 1887, for the purchase of their property on Orange street. Bids will be received for the entire property in one parcel, or for the lot bounded by Orange, William, and Ward, and for that bounded by Orange William Ward and Lucas streets. The trustees reserve the right to reject all bids.
Full particulars and plans of the property can be seen at the office of Vail & Co., 54 North Main street, or from J. R. TOBERMAN, N. R. VAIL, C. J. FOX, Trustees.

FOR SALE—BY E. ROCHESTER, 13 W. First st.
Lot in Victor Heights tract; one-fifth cash; balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.......$1000
Furnished house of 5 rooms, bath, pantry and closets, stable; 10 minutes' walk from post-office; immediate possession given.......4500
House of 6 rooms near postoffice.......1800
Two lots west side Soto, between First and Brooklyn aves., Boyle Heights, each.......1400
Corner lot on Boyle Heights; fine view; installment plan.......600

1640 ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN Central Oregon, Douglas county, 6 miles south of Roseburg; county seat; 300 acres under cultivation, balance good pasture land, well watered by living springs, with good story and a half house of six rooms; 1½ miles from line of the Oregon and California Railroad; timber enough on land to pay for it; will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to WILLIAM M. HUGHES, 605 Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

JACKSON BROS., 114 W. FIRST ST.
5½ acres inside city, cheap; 12 acres, Florence, suitable for subdivision, a bargain; 15 acres on Temple st., good to subdivide; choice location for factory inside mile limit, on railroad; 17-room house on Temple st., rents for $90 per month, $9000.
Splendid bargains at Whittier and Garvanza.

FOR SALE — 40 ACRES, ALREADY subdivided into villa tracts. In the direction of the city's growth; fine soil; 25 acres in finest fruits, yielding a present income. Adjoining property stiffly held at higher figures. Offered only as a whole. Price and terms will insure immediate profit. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

HOWS' OFFICE, 13 W. FIRST STREET.
$250—Lot, East San Gabriel.
$13,000—84 feet on Downey ave. corner.
$11,000—47 feet on Main, near Twelfth.
$8500—50 feet on Downey ave. 2-story building; rents for $100 per month.
$550—Lot on the clean side of Santa Fe ave.

FOR SALE—TAKE MAIN-ST. AND Figueroa one-horse car; takes you to where it is no trouble to show you the finest residence property in the city. E. J. VALENTINE, Figueroa, near Brooklyn st.

FOR SALE — $1800 — HALF CASH— beautiful heights, close to street-cars, one mile from Plaza, for three large-sized lots; worth much more; forced sale. 218½ S. Spring st., upstairs.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER—MAGnificent business block; 13 rooms and 3 stores, and room on same lot to build another house, on Temple st., corner of Beaudry ave. Apply at the house.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE INSTALLment plan. See display advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

SALT DOWN A $25 CITY LOT FOR your young wife or baby. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—A LOT IN THE WEISS tract; half cash, balance on time. Inquire No. 29 S. Walnut st., East Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS IN ALDINE square, cheap. Address E 55, Times office.

THEY ARE ALL THE GO; CITY LOTS $25 and upwards. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

PARASOLS FOR CHRISTMAS OR New Year's presents—Wanted to sell, 100 fancy parasols, less than one-half you have to pay elsewhere. Call or send postal to F. J. BAUER, 135 S. Johnson st., East Los Angeles, for samples.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR horses, a 22-passenger excursion wagon, nearly new, cost $500; also a second-hand hack; both at a low price. WASHBURN & MITCHELL, Pioneer Stables, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FIVE rooms, with three rooms renting for $25 a month; price $500; rent of the house $25. Call at 617 West Eleventh street. MRS. SMALLEY.

FOR SALE—BRAND-NEW UPRIGHT piano at wholesaler's cost price, if sold today. RAMISH & OFF, 11 Market st., corner Spring.

FOR SALE—SEED, RUSSIAN OR bald barley. Inquire at HELLMAN, HAAS & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—LARGE DETROIT SAFE, nearly new, at a low figure. B. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement California Bank building.

FOR SALE—ELLIS' CELEBRATED views of Los Angeles. Sole agency at the Tourists' Photo View Depot, 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

FOR SALE—A LEASE OF 38 UNFURnished rooms for five years; on Spring st. Apply to MRS. SUTTON, 128 Temple st., sole agent.

FOR SALE—WIDOW IN REDUCED circumstances will sell 19 yards black silk cheap. Address E 59, Times office.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW, TWO counters, table and shelving (10-foot), 2 chairs and desk. CITY STORAGE HOUSE, Upper Main.

FOR SALE—NICE BUGGY AND HARness for sale, at 104 Mayo st.

FOR SALE—BED-ROOM AND PARlor set of furniture, cheap. Call at 118½ South Spring st.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL EMERSON piano, only $125. 11 N. Bunker Hill ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIRST-CLASS organ. N. J. McCARROLL, 26 South Fort st.

FOR SALE—A TON OF TYPE, SUITable for Babbitt metal. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—CHILDREN'S BOOKS—By OLMSTED & WALES, 19 West First.

For Sale.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—
2 lots in Severance tract, $3000 each.
9-room house on Hill st., $12,000.
1 lot cor. Severance and Adams sts., 50x165, $3000.
1 lot on Pearl st., near Seventh, $3000.
5 lots on Adams st., opp. Longstreet, $3000 each.
500 acres in San Gabriel Valley, near Alhambra, from $600 to $1000 per acre.
200 acres of the Nadeau tract at $800.
55 acres of the Marengo tract, near Raymond Hotel, at $1250 per acre.
600 acres at Cucamonga at $300 per acre.
40 acres at Cucamonga at $500 per acre.
80 acres in city limits at $1000 per acre.
100 acres near Azusa at $100 per acre.
5 acres at Orange at $600 per acre.
26 acres at Florence at $300.
35 acres in Lick tract at $1000 to $1500; from 1 to 2-acre lots.
40,000 acres of first-class farm lands at prices from $6 to $20 per acre.
A few shares of stock in the Wolfskill Ranch.
Lots in the following tracts:
"PHILBIN,"
"SEITZ,"
"BETTNER"
AND
"BETTHUNE."
We advertise nothing but what we own, or have controlling interest, or exclusive right of sale.
Lowest prices on all the above, and make terms to suit on any and all.
RUSSELL & BAUM,
SUCCESSORS TO
RUSSELL, COX & CO.,
132 West First st.

PHILBIN TRACT.
NOW IS THE TIME
—TO—
BUY LOTS
—IN THE—
PHILBIN TRACT.
Adjoining the Childs Tract,
WHERE LOTS ARE SELLING FROM $2500 TO $400,
While Lots in the PHILBIN TRACT,
For the Present Time,
Are Selling from $1100 to $1500,
ONLY FIVE BLOCKS FROM NEW MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL,
—AND—
Just Ten Minutes Walk from New Postoffice!
NO DUST! NO MUD!
Street railroad on Central avenue now being completed, and the graveling of the principal streets now going on.
Cement walks all over tract, and water piped.
J. Marion Brooks, United States District Attorney, is just completing his new $6000 residence on tract, and Kerckhoff, the lumber merchant, has six $5000 houses under way.
Come and take a free ride to tract from the office of
RUSSELL & BAUM,
SUCCESSORS TO
RUSSELL, COX & CO.,
132 W. First street.

SEVEN LOTS. Biggest bargain on Ninth street. Near million-dollar hotel. STAUNTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main street.

10 ACRES ON FIGUEROA ST. For subdivision, located a short distance from street-cars. Syndicate forming to subdivide and put on the market. One or two shares still for sale; This property has genuine merit, and will realize handsome profits. Apply soon to STANTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN ON Washington st., west of Figueroa, suitable for a business block; 125x125 to 15-foot alley. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 23, 33 S. Spring st.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL SEcure a choice, level lot, 50x150 feet, inside the city limits, and located on street car line, with water piped on the lot. RICHARD H. COLE, 24 S. Fort.

CARR & COOK WILL GIVE PROPerty placed with them, for sale or exchange; special attention. Call on or address them at 12 Court st.

FOR SALE—8 LOTS IN THE WASHington Villa tract, adjoining the Ellis tract, at a big bargain; for this week only. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 23, 33 S. Spring st.

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—DUARTE LANDS, famed for fine oranges; 18 trains per day; property 50 per cent. lower than any similar between Los Angeles and San Bernardino; steadily rising in value; now is the time to invest; acreage and business lots.

FOR SALE—FINEST PLACE IN VENtura county, 12 5-100 acres; house, barn, beautiful flowers, fine bearing orchard, all varieties of fruits; domestic water piped to the place from never-failing springs; abundance of water for irrigation free with the land; at a bargain if taken in 30 days. Call on or address R. ARNOLD, Fillmore, Ventura county, Cal.

FOR SALE—$500 CASH, BALANCE, $50 per month and interest; two new houses at Ivanhoe, $1200—$2000; 6 daily trains each way on dummy line; just outside the city. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

FOR SALE—62 ACRES IMPROVED land 2 miles south of Santa Ana, situated near the great natural gas belt. A great bargain. For terms inquire at room 3, Schumacher Block, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$250 CASH, BALANCE ON time, will purchase a 70-acre ranch between Compton and Downey; price $100 per acre. Address owner, H. W., Times office.

OIL, OIL, OIL. 1031 ACRES SULPHUR mountain oil land; the right to mine for oil for sale. A. D. BUMANE, BLACKSTOCK & SHEPHERD, Ventura, Cal.

FOR SALE—AN 800-ACRE RANCH, with water, in Los Angeles county; on a railroad, at $30 per acre. See advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—AT HALF VALUE:
5 head of Jersey cows.
8 head of Jersey heifers.
1 Jersey bull calf.
Out of Ashantee Sultan, the best Jersey bull ever shipped west.
A herd of 20 Durhams; all registered cattle. This herd includes Airdrie's Cherry, the grandest cow in Southern California. She weighted this summer, in poor flesh and 3 months after calving, 1600 pounds, and measures 80 inches across the hips, and 2 of her bull calves, with 3 other cows almost as good.
Also 1 family carriage horse.
1 saddle horse; is a good single stepper.
6 head of work and brood mares.
6 colts and 6 mule colts.
The above must be sold, on account of selling farm. Inquire of C. B. WOODHEAD, at No. 29 College st., or at the farm, ½ mile north of Norwalk.

JUST ARRIVED FROM MISSOURI, car-load of well-broken single and double drivers and saddle horses; guaranteed sound and fit for family use. BURGESS & GARTH, I X L Barn, 724 Main st.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK horses and a new Columbus surrey just out of the carriage shop; a bargain. Address E 65, Times office.

FOR SALE—FINE DAIRY, WITH milk route, at a bargain; investigate this. P. O. Box 471.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME HORSE and new surrey, $350. PONY STABLE, 114 Requena street.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND harness. How's office, 13 W. First st.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—BY HUNTINGTON & TILLOTSON, 31 W. First st., a beautiful new two story nine-room house; all modern improvements, bath, elegant pantry, closets in every room, electric bells, Eastlake hard oil finish; all rooms finely decorated; fireplaces and mantels; fine view of ocean; very desirable location; few steps from Ninth-st. cars; also good barn with the place, price $7750; half cash; balance on long time.

$1800—HOUSE NEAR SECOND-ST. Park.
$3000—House near Walnut ave.
$2300—House 6 rooms, near Eighth and Main sts.
$2500—House 3 rooms, Temple st.
$400 for lots only 1½ miles from courthouse; three car lines and water.
We have some of the best bargains in houses, lots and acre property in this city.
HOLMES & FAY, 9 N. Main st.

FOR SALE — LARGE SEVEN-ROOM cottage, with bath, closets and cellar, on lot 105 by 175 feet, Washington street, near Figueroa. Lawn, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Price, $11,500. Apply at No. 8 Commercial st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$400 CASH AND MORTgage for $800, will buy a 4-roomed cottage and lot, less than a mile from business center, and only 150 yards from Second-st. cable road; cottage 24 feet square. Address P. O. box 1592, city.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 9 ROOMS AND bath; well located; on corner lot, 75 by 187 feet; street car line passes the block; all new; handsomely finished; $5000, easy terms. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

GIVEN AWAY—A LOT WORTH $1000 free; this is a bona fide gift, and costs you nothing; full particulars at our office. A. M. CROTHERS & CO., 9 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—$750, ONE-THIRD CASH, lots in Royal tract, Figueroa st.; 4 houses given away. ROYAL, 115 W. First st.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, at Santa Monica. Particulars at room 11, Roeder block, Spring st.

TO SEE IS TO BELIEVE; $25 CITY lots. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET — NEW 2-STORY 7-ROOM house, bath, closets in every room, street-cars pass the door. Apply first house on First st. east of Soto, Boyle Heights, or address P. O. Box 851, city.

TO LET—A NEWLY-FURNISHED 4-room house and stable; rent $28; furniture and lease $350; this is a soft snap for any one desirous of a splendid home. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 7 S. Main.

TO LET—A NEW 20-ROOM HOUSE near corner of Third and Spring sts.; lease and furniture of 4 rooms for sale. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 7 S. Main.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE; RENT $25; two rooms occupied, leaving rent of three rooms $12 50; furniture for sale, $160. GILLELEN, No. 8 Shumacher block.

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, 7 ROOMS and bath. No. 16 Calumet ave., Angelina Heights, one block from Temple st. Apply on premises.

TO LET—HOUSE, 3 ROOMS, WITH furniture, for sale cheap; rent $16.50 per month. 104 Mayo st.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, CENtrally located; furniture for sale. Address E 60, Times office.

TO LET—HOUSES AND ROOMS. HOUSE RENTING AGENCY, 510½ Downey avenue.

TO LET—FINE NEW HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, bath and double basement; $55; water paid. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First st.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—THE BELLE VISTA, NO. 158 N. Griffin ave., East Los Angeles, has been thoroughly renovated, and is now open for guests; the location of this house is unsurpassed, overlooking the beautiful San Fernando Valley, with a magnificent view of the city of Los Angeles, being 200 feet higher and above the fogs; bright, sunny rooms, pure water, house and table first-class; persons desirous of a pleasant winter home will do well to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity; take Spring-st. cars.

TO LET—A SUIT OF FURNISHED front rooms; bay window and alcove; bath, hot and cold water, gas; table board; private family; elegant new house; Olive street cars pass the door. 140 Figueroa street.

TO LET — 121 YORK ST., NEAR Figueroa, Washington st. car line, two furnished rooms, with or without board; private family board; use of stables; gentlemen preferred.

TO LET—THE FLORENCE, NO. 33 Turner st., 3 blocks from courthouse; has A1 rooms, single or en suite. J. G. McINERNY, Proprietor.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 E. Third st. (Mayo), 50 furnished rooms, $2 to $6 per week; beds 40 to 50 cents per night. FRENCH & NORTON.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; terms reasonable; corner First and American ave., Long Beach. MRS. F. C. LARIMER.

TO LET—A NEATLY FURNISHED outside single room $13 per month. 35 Buena Vista street.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light housekeeping. 14 Regent st.; $40.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished; cheap; 21 Courthouse st., near Fort st.

TO LET—SIX LARGE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished. 658 Hope street, near Seventh.

TO LET—255 SOUTH MAIN, 3 OR 4 furnished rooms for housekeeping; permanent tenants desired.

TO LET—2 PLEASANT, SUNNY, FURnished rooms, for gentlemen or adults, with or without board. No. 18 W. Pico st.

TO LET—THE LINCOLN, CORNER OF Seventh and Maple ave.; nicely-furnished, sunny rooms; terms reasonable.

TO LET—THERE ARE PLENTY OF rooms at Arrowhead Springs; good quarters, pure water and other good things.

TO LET—825 W. FOURTH ST., CORner of Fourth and Beaudry sts., furnished rooms.

TO LET—ELEGANT, SUNNY, FRONT suite of rooms, also two single rooms, at the Glenwood, 117 N-w High st.

TO LET—192 WALL ST., NICELY-furnished rooms.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS. 310 Grand ave., near Fifth st.

TO LET—TWO OR THREE NICELY-furnished rooms for housekeeping, at 225 S. Hill.

TO LET—SUNNY, FURNISHED rooms; also use of barn. 614 S. Fort.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED front room, for gents only, at 341 Fort.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED rooms at 541 S. Spring st.

TO LET—217 W. SECOND ST., FURnished rooms, en suite or single; new house.

TO LET—ST. HELENA HOUSE, 230 S. Fort st., sunny rooms neatly furnished.

TO LET—181 NEW HIGH ST., FURnished rooms with board.

TO LET—AT 127 S. FORT ST., BEAUtiful sunny rooms.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—NEW BUILDING IN THE heart of the city; 5 minutes from postoffice; 11 rooms and fine, large store; near the elegant New Natick House; built for a small hotel; to a first-class, prompt-paying tenant rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN C. BELL, auctioneer, Room 17, Temple block.

TO LEASE—ON LIBERAL TERMS—130 acres on line of Southern Pacific Railroad, 20 miles from Los Angeles; 40 acres in vines, and about 200 orange and miscellaneous fruit trees; good water right, which could be used for planting alfalfa; comfortable house and barn. Apply POLASKI BROS., 203 N. Main st., Downey block.

TO LET—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED grocery store on Spring st.; will inventory stock and sell fixtures at cost; owner retiring from business on account of sickness. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 7 S. Main.

TO LET—HOTEL FIGUEROA, CORner Figueroa and Pine sts., ready for occupancy January 1, 1888. For particulars apply to R. B. YOUNG, architect, office rooms, 8 and 9, Roeder block, 23 S. Spring.

TO LEASE—REAL ESTATE OFFICE on Spring st., near First, for 12 months; price, $200, if taken by 1st. A. DAY, JR., Agent, 8 S. Spring.

TO LET—DESK-ROOM IN A NICELY-carpeted real estate office; free use of telephone. CONNOR & PRESTON, California Bank building, corner of Fort and Second sts.

TO LET—CHEAP; GOOD LARGE basement, suitable for shops or storage; opposite postoffice. Address B. 7 Arcadia street.

Safe Deposit Bank.

FOR RENT—AT FROM $3 TO $30 PER year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection invited. THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT BANK, 27 South Spring st.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Railroad Man Deserts His Family.

A Persecuted Woman On the Warpath for Ex-Official Gore.

Porterfield Back and Bound to Protect His Reputation.

A Notable Divorce—The Gift Schemes and Lottery Enterprises Must Go—That Overwhelmed Postoffice—Van Luven Back, Etc.

Another case of marital misery and domestic infelicity came to the surface yesterday, when the aid of the law was invoked by a poor woman to compel her worthless husband to support herself and children. About a year ago a man named T. J. Reveals came to this city and obtained employment on the California Central Railway. Shortly after, he was followed by his wife and child, aged 2 years. After living here awhile the couple moved to Colton, and also resided in other towns in this section of the State, returning to this city about four months ago. Reveals opened a restaurant near the new Santa Fé depot. In the meantime, another child had been born, and for a time everything seemed to go well with the couple. Reveal began to neglect his family, however, and a short time ago sold out his business and took his departure for San Bernardino, leaving his wife and two children destitute and without means in this city. The eldest child is now 3 years of age, and the baby only 4 months, and yesterday afternoon Mrs. Reveals appeared before Justice Austin and swore out a warrant charging her husband with desertion. It then transpired that Reveals had done but little for his family for some time, and that Mrs. Reveals has been compelled to labor for the support of herself and children. The couple were married in New York some four years ago, and have since resided in various parts of the country, Reveals generally going ahead and leaving his wife to follow him as best she could. The man does not bear a very enviable reputation among those who know him, and he will probably be brought back here and compelled to provide for the support of his family, if such a thing is possible.

GIFT SCHEMES.

President of Council Humphreys on Their Trail.

A funny little incident occurred in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the Police Commissioners. As soon as the meeting was over, a modest-looking young man who had been sitting in the background holding a long box under one arm, while in the other he balanced a shiny plug hat, and at the same time kept a tight grip on a parcel done up in a green silk handkerchief, stepped forward and asked the privilege of saying a few words to the Mayor, which was granted. He said that he was carrying on a legitimate business in which almost every firm in the city, including the real-estate men, was engaged, only they had more capital invested than he. Since a fellow-merchant had been arrested, he had become alarmed for fear that he would be taken in for running a lottery. All he did was to sell a pencil for 10 cents and allow his customers to draw an envelope from a box, on which was written the name of some article which he presented to the lucky man. He then opened his parcel and displayed an astonishing array of watch chains, sleeve buttons, albums and other articles of rare beauty, so dear to the heart of the street fakir, to His Honor, winding up his harangue with the remark that as he paid two licenses, one of $5 and another of $1, he would like to be allowed to continue until all the real-estate men and other firms running gift enterprises in connection with their business were closed up. Mr. Humphreys, the newly elected President of the Council, who was attending his first meeting of the board, had not left the room, and while the Mayor was thinking over the deep problem presented for his adjudication, jumped on the luckless fakir with both feet. He said that he, the fakir, should be at once suppressed, as should all other lottery schemes, from the millionaire's real-estate gift scheme to the tea store's crockery give away. They were all in violation of the State law regarding lotteries, and he proposed to get an opinion from the City Attorney as to the right of the Police Commissioners to put a stop to all such schemes, and if possible they should be put down at once. The matter was finally settled by the fakir getting the Mayor's consent to continue his "innocent" little business, pending the unbottling of Mr. Humphreys' wrath on the whole lot.

ON THE WARPATH.

A Beauty Seeking Vengeance with a Rawhide.

A lady who has been forced into considerable notoriety during the past few weeks is camping on the trail of a well-known business man, who held an important government office only a few months ago in Los Angeles. She was out with all her warpaint on yesterday, and had she been able to find the aforesaid b. m., there would have been a cowhiding match that has never been equaled in Los Angeles or any other city. She carried a beautiful cowhide under the folds of her dress, and her eyes fairly spit fire as she marched about the streets, trying to find him. She comes of a fire-eating southern family "befo de wah, sah," and she has been getting on a good mad for some days, and will not let go until the awful deed is accomplished. The true inwardness of her trouble will be withheld until after the cowhiding takes place.

MADE TWO.

Col. James G. Howard and His Wife Divorced.

It has been for years a matter of neighborhood notoriety that there was bitter inharmony in the household of Col. James G. Howard, one of the best known attorneys of this city. The relations between himself and his wife have long been strained, to put it mildly. Yesterday the climax came in a quiet and very expeditious manner. Elizabeth H. Howard filed suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of desertion. She claimed that he left her in November last and has continued to live separate from her ever since without any cause or reason. Col. Howard filed answer, making denial of her allegations. Evidence was heard by Judge Hutton, and a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Howard. Walter D. Stephenson was her attorney.

PORTERFIELD HERE.

An Unjustly-Accused Young Man on the Warpath.

Matthew Porterfield, who was suspected of having stolen from the safe of the Oxford Hotel $230, money deposited with him as clerk of the hotel by one of the guests, returned last evening from San Bernardino and was recognized on the street by Fletcher Taylor, stepson of the proprietor of the hotel, and they both came to the hotel to confer with Mr. Stevenson in regard to the lost money. Porterfield disclaims any knowledge of the money, other than that the last time he saw the package it was in the safe. It appears that for some time back Porterfield has been neglectful about his work, and on Friday last he was discharged. He then turned over his keys, balanced his cash and left. A few moments afterward, the party who made the deposit called at the desk and desired some of the money. When it was noticed that the money was missing search was immediately made for Porterfield, but he could not be found, and suspicion fell on him because, in turning over the cash and keys, he made no mention of this deposit; and the receipt held by the depositor was given by Porterfield. The young man claims his first intimation of the money being missing, and the accusation or suspicion against him, was on reading the Los Angeles papers yesterday in San Bernardino. He says that he came back to refute the charges and prosecute the papers for libel.

VAN LUVEN BACK.

His Account of the Daggett Bond Business.

Officer Van Luven returned yesterday from Barstow, where he went, under Chief Darcy's direction, to bring back Col. G. Wiley Wells on a warrant for criminal libel. Mr. Van Luven was seen at the station by a TIMES reporter, and asked if he had anything of interest to report about his trip. "Not much," replied the officer. "Col. Wells had left Barstow before I got away from Los Angeles, and of course I did not see him. He was arrested on the arrival of the train at Barstow by Constable Adams, who held him until he began to kick, and finally pursuaded Adams that he could not hold him, and asked him to carry him before the nearest magistrate. The justice at Daggett was telegraphed to have a bond ready on the arrival of the train at that place, which he did. When the train reached that station the party found the magistrate with the bond half filled in, and on being asked the amount, Adams said he thought $1000 would be enough. The bond is signed by a man named Vickery, who says he is a son of a banker of this city, King, a baggage-master on the road, and Wells. The train waited an hour to have the matter fixed up, after which wells proceeded on his journey and I came back home. After he left, the magistrate concluded that he did not have jurisdiction in the matter, but it was then too late to do anything. This was about all that happened, with the exception of minor details, which are of no importance."

The Crowded Postoffice.

The crush of work at the Los Angeles postoffice, always huge, is simply enormous now that the holidays are upon us. Yesterday afternoon the delayed Santa Fé train brought in five tons of mail from the East—eight huge sacks of registered matter, eight pouches of letter, and 90 tie-sacks of papers. It was all one day's mail, too. The force at the postoffice, under the generalship of Assistant Postmaster Flint, attacked this mountain of mail and soon made away with the letters. Such is the jam at the general delivery that there are frequently 300 people in line at the windows; while inside there is not even room for the avalanche of letters, much less for the tons of papers. All departments of the office are now besieged all day long by crowds of people. Registry clerks are working day and night.

PROMPTLY RESENTED.

Mayor Workman Takes Up a Contractor's Insolence.

A little difficulty occurred at the corner of First street and Boyle Heights avenue yesterday morning, in which Mayor Workman and A. W. Ellis, the contractor, were the participants. The Mayor was driving along in his buggy, when he met Ellis, with whom he had always been on friendly terms, and asked him why he did not put in any bids for street grading. Ellis, in an insolent and insulting manner, replied that if he, the Mayor, had any work to be done, he could give him his figures, and if they suited him, he would do it; but he did not propose to furnish estimates and then have them shown to other contractors, that they might see what he was doing. Mr. Workman was considerably taken back at receiving such a reply to a courteous question, and asked Ellis if he meant to insinuate that he had shown his bids. Ellis replied that he did, whereupon Mr. Workman plainly told him that he lied, and jumped from his buggy for the purpose of chastising him, when Ellis drew a pocket-knife and opened it. Mr. Workman told him he was not armed, and to put up his knife and face him in a fair manner. At this point bystanders interfered, and further trouble was averted. Ellis' action was wholly uncalled for, and Mr. Workman, in resenting the insulting insinuation, which had no foundation in fact, only did what any other man would have done under similar circumstances. The Mayor has incurred the dislike of several contractors because of the close scrutiny to which all bids for public work are subjected before they receive his approval, by which the public are protected and full value rendered for every dollar expended of the city's funds.

A Satchel Thief.

Officer Dan Lynch, while on duty on Upper Main street this afternoon, noticed the suspicious actions of a party carrying a brown leather valise, and followed him. Finding he was watched, the thief dodged in among some Chinese shanties, and, dropping the satchel, took to his heels. Lynch pursued, but, encumbered by the recovered booty, failed to overtake the thief. He says he will know the fellow, and if he gets eyes upon him will try him another race. Very soon after the officer left the office Rev. Dr. Robert Cruikshank, from Emporia, Kan., put in an appearance, and claimed the satchel.

Easily "Skeered."

Capt. J. A. Irwin, who was arrested on complaint of Hotel Clerk Taylor, Tuesday, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was up before Justice Austin yesterday and fined in the sum of $10. The fine was at once paid by Irwin, who immediately afterward went to Taylor, offered him his hand and told him he had not the slightest bit of malice against him. His friendly overtures were rudely repulsed. Irwin was then arrested and brought before Justice Taney on the complaint of Taylor, who swore that his life was in danger and wanted Capt. Irwin placed under bonds to keep the peace. He was placed under $300 bond, which was at once furnished by Irwin's friends.

A Pier at Long Beach.

Early next week a corps of civil engineers will be sent by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company from San Francisco to Long Beach for the purpose of making surveys and estimates on the construction of an immense pier at the Beach. It is the intention to make the pier sufficiently long and substantial for even the largest steamships along the coast to receive and discharge freight and passengers. The structure will be made either of iron, stone or wood, as the engineers may determine. It will be built in time for next summer's business.

Long Beach in Luck.

Material for a printing office has reached Long Beach, and in a few days that seaside resort will have a weekly newspaper. The enterprise is to be conducted by a man from Denver and another man from Washington Territory, both said to be experienced journalists.

AN AZUSA MYSTERY.

A Man Found by the Roadside with His Throat Cut.

He Says He Shot Three Times at His Partner and Missed Him.

He Remained Out All Night and Apparently Came Near Death.

Officers Are Not Certain Whether It Was An Attempted Suicide or Murder—The Wounded Man in the County Hospital—Won't Give His Partner Away.

The Azusa has furnished another mystery, which may end in the death of a young man who is now lying at the County Hospital with an unpleasant gash on the left side of his neck, just under the chin. The cut is about three inches in length, and extends from the windpipe to the left ear. He was brought to the hospital from Azusa Tuesday morning, and at the time he seemed to be in a dying condition, but he has improved very materially since and the chances are that he will recover. He was found by Deputy Sheriff John Malone, who, Monday morning, was approached by a Mexican who told him that he had discovered a dying man on the roadside near by. Malone hurried to the place and found a man who said his name was Alexander. He was hardly able to talk, and Malone did not ask him many questions until he had called in a physician, who dressed his wounds. Malone then asked who had cut him, and after hesitating some minutes he replied that he had been cut by his partner. But he refused to give the partner's name, and said he did not want him prosecuted, for the reason that he knew the officers could not catch him, as he had already reached Arizona or Mexico. He didn't want to talk about the matter, and seemed to be anxious to die before he was able to talk about the affair. The officer was discouraged, but did not give up. He believed that some one had attempted to murder the young man, and he made up his mind to get to the bottom of the facts if such a thing were possible. After much pumping, he succeeded in getting a disjointed statement from the wounded man, which made the affair seem more mysterious than when Alexander was first found, if anything. The wounded man said that he and his partner came from Arizona a few days ago, and after hanging around Los Angeles awhile, made up their minds to walk to San Bernardino. They were the best of friends at that time, and neither of them had any idea that they would ever quarrel. They walked out through Pasadena, and were having a good time admiring the scenery, when they got into an insignificant argument, which led to a quarrel. They both became very angry as they neared the Azusa, when his partner made a threatening demonstration. Alexander thought it was time for him to defend himself, so he pulled his pistol and fired three shots point blank at his partner, who was standing only a few steps from him. He thought surely he had killed his enemy, but could not see him for the smoke. As it cleared away, he saw his partner coming for him with an open razor in his hand. He was so paralyzed that he could not move. He stood perfectly quiet until the now thoroughly enraged man rushed on him, placed his left arm around his neck, and with his right hand drew the razor across his throat. Alexander thought he was dead, and gradually slid out of the murderer's arms and fell to the ground. His partner stood over him a few seconds and gazed down on his face, when he turned and ran away as rapidly as he could. Not a word was spoken between them after the first shot was fired. This took place late Sunday afternoon, and Alexander remained by the roadside until Monday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, when the Mexican discovered him. He said that during the night he thought several times that his last moment had come, and he was perfectly willing to die. The officer thought there was something strange about this statement, with one exception, and that was as to the shooting, for Malone remembered that about the time spoken of by Alexander he distinctly heard three shots fired in the vicinity of where the wounded man was found. He thought nothing of it at the time, for people are apt to fire off their pistols while riding along the highroad. As soon as Alexander was able to be moved, Malone brought him to this city and placed him in the County Hospital. Malone is of the opinion that Alexander and another man were hanging about Azusa for several days before the tragedy, but did not make any acquaintances, and even the officer is not sure of Alexander's identity. After reaching the hospital Alexander said his true name is Ellsworth Benson, and that he came here from Indiana, a few months ago. He has told several stories, and the officers are considerably puzzled over the affair. Some of the officers are of the opinion that the young man cut his own throat, and when he found that he had made a failure of it, he drew his pistol and fired it to attract the attention of some one to his assistance. Malone visited the wounded man again yesterday, but did not succeed in drawing him out. The officer returned to the Azusa last night, and will do all in his power to unravel the mystery. There are several improbable points in Benson's story, which may be brought out later.

THE GRUESOME GAS.

It Nearly Winds Up a Lady Visitor Here.

A rumor was afloat yesterday evening that a lady, rooming in the new Miller block, on Fort street, near Second, had attempted suicide by closing up her room and turning on the gas. A TIMES reporter called at the place, and saw Miss Tenie Toepel, the lady in the case, who explained the matter. She said that she was a stranger in the city, and only came to the house Tuesday evening. She was very nervous, and walked the floor for some time before retiring. When she did so, however, she turned the gas out, as she thought, but evidently failed to completely cut it off. She went to sleep, and remembered nothing more until 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when she was awakened by a smell of gas and a feeling of suffocation. She immediately aroused herself, and opened her door, thus getting relief. Miss Toepel was still suffering from the effects of the gas poison when seen by the reporter last evening.

After Timber Thieves.

Yesterday morning Deputy United States Marshal Dominguez returned from Tehachepi with S. A. Bays and G. Payner, who are wanted by Uncle Sam for cutting timber on government land. They gave bail in the sum of $500 each for their appearance before the United States Court. Deputy Dunlap is out looking up some very hard citizens who are operating in government land in San Bernardino county, and is expected home today.

A Neighbors' Row.

A charge was made yesterday before Justice Austin by Anna Gress against Jane and Lizzie Challis for battery. From the evidence it was adduced that they are all neighbors, and that ill-feeling between the parties has existed for some time, with several belligerent demonstrations on both sides. Justice Austin dismissed the case and trusted the mortification of having their grievances publicly aired in the open court would be sufficient incentive to preserve order in the future.

THE RAILROADS.

TREMENDOUS FREIGHT BLOCKADE ON THE C. P.

A Congressional Onslaught on the Ticket Scalpers Projected—They Will Fight—Spikes and Sparks from Various Lines.

Such a mammoth stoppage of freight as has oppressed the coast for the past two months was never before known in the history of the West. The enormous blockade on the Atlantic and Pacific has, luckily, passed its worst, and freight is now coming in over that line in comparatively good shape, though there is still a good deal of trouble. Now the seat of difficulty lies in another quarter. This time it is the Central Pacific which is in a state of siege. The fact has been adverted to in these columns, and though denials have been made the facts remain. The Chicago Times of December 15th says:

The freight blockade of the Central Pacific is now the worst in the history of the company. Twelve hundred loaded cars are crowded on the side-tracks between Ogden and San Francisco, and more than 800 of these are on the Salt Lake division. The cause of this blockade is the inability of the company to secure enough locomotives to handle the freight trains. Unless something can be done by the Central Pacific to secure motive power soon, eastern agents will be forced to refuse freight."

WAR ON THE SCALPERS.

Perhaps the most important and sweeping onslaught ever made on the ticket-scalpers of the country is soon to be made. A bill now in course of preparation will shortly be presented in Congress, either as an independent enactment, or an amendment to the Interstate Law, prohibiting the sale of railway tickets by other than the regular, authorized agents of the railway companies issuing them.

"A well-known scalper says: "This is a direct blow at the system of ticket brokerage, which has become so general and so popular throughout the country. It was conceived in the interests of a few of the stronger trunk lines, who, like the Standard Oil Company, seek to dominate the entire passenger traffic of the country. Its passage will be strenuously resisted by the American Ticket Brokers' Association, which has for many years stood as the representative of the weaker lines and cheap transportation. The fight is an old one, and has for the past two decades been waged in the various State Legislatures, but by this movement is now transferred to the National Congress."

SPARKS AND SPIKES.

J. N. Victor, superintendent of the California Central, is in the city.

The California Central Railway is stated to be earning $8000 a mile per month.

Fred T. Perris, chief engineer of the California Central Railway, came in on business yesterday.

The Southern Pacific Railroad new time schedule went into effect yesterday.

Heavy sand storms are reported all along the Southern Pacific road east of Puente.

The Atlantic & Pacific express train, due from the East at 8:40 last night, was five hours late.

The train from the East, due here at 7:20 p.m., on the Southern Pacific road, did not arrive until 9:30 last night.

It is stated that the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw road in Carthage county, Ill., will soon pass into the hands of the Santa Fé.

P. H. Speers, San Francisco passenger agent of the Atlantic and Pacific, has gone to Topeka, Kas., for his family, which he will bring to the coast for keeps.

W. C. Hazledine, general solicitor for the Santa Fé road, with headquarters at Albuquerque, is in San Francisco on business connected with the California taxes of the company.

H. B. Wilkins, general freight and passenger agent of the California Central Railway and the California Southern Railroad, went out to the Raymond last night, and will proceed to San Bernardino this morning.

The Chronicle is authority for the statement that the business men of Durango are contributing largely the money necessary to secure a railroad from Albuquerque. The proposition of the railroad is that $15,000 be deposited, to be used by the railroad company when the railway is completed.

CORNELL'S CARBINE.

The Charges Against Him Are Dismissed.

The charges against Sackett Cornell, city editor of the Telegram, for carrying concealed weapons have been dismissed. It is said that Cornell was arrested at the instance of persons against whom he was making a hard fight in the Telegram. At any rate he was taken into custody long after it was known to the police that he carried arms, for he was in the habit of borrowing pistols at the police station when he did not happen to have his own with him, and he made no secret of carrying a pistol whenever he felt like it. Several months after this was known to the police they took him up and made him deposit $20 for his appearance in court. The usual amount of bail is only $10. Night before last he was again arrested, his pistol taken away from him, and he was required to put up $30 more, making $40 in all. Shortly after he left the police office, and when he reached a dark corner, he was jumped by one of the gang that he had written up. The others were no where in sight at the moment, when the fighting member of the band struck Cornell, but in less than three seconde the whole crowd loomed up, and had it not been for Coroner Meredith, who happened to be talking with the reporter at the time, there might have been one reporter less in the city today. The strangest part of the whole affair is that several head men of the police department had front seats in the parquette, where they could watch the fun. But the fun did not materialize, and the actors in this official drama made their exit. Yesterday both of the charges against Cornell were dismissed, his pistols and $40 were returned to him, and the circus is off for the present.

WHEEL AND WOE.

Arrested for Having a Presumably Stolen Bicycle.

Yesterday morning a man who gave his name as James Kelly was arrested on Commercial street by Officers McKinzie and Donahue on a charge of grand larceny. It seems that Kelly was in possession of an almost new bicycle, which he had been trying to dispose of to different persons. He asked $80 for the machine at first, but finally, finding his chances for selling it were rather slim, reduced the price by degrees to $10.

When he got to the latter price, the person to whom he was offering the bicycle got suspicious and notified the police, who captured Kelly and the wheel and took both to the station. When booked Kelly stated that he had rode the bicycle down from San Francisco via San José, and that it belonged to him, having been presented to him by his father.

Attached to the front wheel of the bicycle is an odometer, which tells the number of miles traveled by the machine, and which had evidently been overlooked by Kelly, as it registered but 45 miles when found in the possession of the prisoner.

Too Young.

An Italian named Peter Giovanni made application at the Recorder's office for a license to wed a pretty little Mexican girl named Rose Sepulveda, whose age was just 14. On being informed that unless the consent of the parents or guardians of the girl was given no license could be issued they both left the Recorder's office in a hurry. It looked very much like a runaway escapade. The son of sunny Italy claimed he was 25 years of age.

Bad Schœner Mann.

August Schœner was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Dunham, and brought before Police Judge Austin, charged with fast driving on First street. He pleaded not guilty, and interrupted the witnesses so often while they gave their testimony that the Court had to threaten him with imprisonment for contempt before he would be quiet. When asked if he wished to be sworn and make a statement the defendant said:

"Donder vetter locomtiel, I vas not doing nothings wrong. I not guilty vas ant——"

The Court: "Do you want to be sworn?"

"No, I——"

"Do you waive time, and want to be sentenced now, or will you be here tomorrow to be sentenced?"

"Shudge, so hellup me gracious, I was taking der meat of some calves——"

"Do you waive time? Answer me properly. You understand what I am saying, and if you do not behave yourself I will send you to prison. Do you waive time?"

"Now, Shudge, I——"

"Fifteen dollars fine, or 15 days' imprisonment. Call the next case."

"Now Shudge, I pays you that $15, and that calves' meats' takes mit me. Dose policemen I sees no more, or my glub it broken gets near dere hets. So!" And Mr. Schœner left the court expressing his opinion of the police force in very choice Dutch epithets.

NEW HIGH STREET.

Property Owners Intend to Improve It.

Yesterday, pursuant to an announcement made a few days ago, there was held in the offices of the University Bank a meeting of the owners of property on New High street, for the purpose of taking steps to open the same. John Schumacher was formally appointed president of the body and A. T. Patton secretary, whereupon discussion of the subject to be considered ensued. Judge R. M. Widney thought that the opening of the street would greatly increase the value of the property along the same, and fortify the business at that end of the town. So well was he persuaded of this that he was willing to do whatever was thought proper to accomplish the opening.

Maj. George H. Bonebrake, President of Los Angeles National Bank, thought that a greater surface of ground was necessary for the rapidly growing business of the city, which, not finding due accommodation at its present center, was seeking other parts. He thought that the opening of the street would make stable the business of North Main and North Spring streets, and that rents of property would more surely be kept at high rates.

Mr. Sperry thought likewise, and claimed that at present New High street was not much more than an alley, and never could be, till opened, when he believed it would become, of necessity, a main artery of travel, and a prosperous street, such as Spring street now is. He, therefore, moved that the meeting signify their approval of the opening of the street, which was unanimously done.

Maj. Bonebrake moved that John Schumacher be appointed a committee of one to have a survey made through the block between Franklin and First streets, thereby determining the most practicable route for the street. This survey will be made as soon as possible, when further action will be taken on the report of Mr. Schumacher. The meeting adjourned, to await this survey and the call of the president.

ARMY NEWS.

Late Orders Issued at Gen. Miles' Headquarters.

Lieut. E. H. Plummer, Tenth Infantry, appointed recruiting officer at Ft. Union, N. M., vice Van Vliet, relieved.

Surg. P. J. A. Cleary, left Ft. Wingate on official business for Ft. McDowell. On his return Assistant Surgeon W. B. Banister is to proceed to Ft. Lowell, Ariz., for duty.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, granted Capt. S. L. Woodward, Tenth Cavalry (Ft. Verde, Ariz.).

Private George Wilcox, Troop I, Sixth Cavalry, relieved as hospital steward of the second class at Ft. Lowell, Ariz., and ordered to join troop at Ft. Wingate.

Capt. J. B. Kerr, Sixth Cavalry, granted 20 days' leave (Ft. Wingate).

A furlough for two months, with permission to leave the limits of the division, granted Private C. L. Varnum, Company F, Thirteenth Infantry (Ft. Wingate).

Private William T. Shipp, Company E, Fifth Infantry, enlisted in Los Angeles, has been ordered to join company at Ft. Keogh, Mon.

The following is the text of Department Circular No. 16, current series: It having been observed that the pack-animals allotted to cavalry troops are at posts, in some instances, retained in charge of the post quartermaster, attention is invited for compliance to existing orders which contemplate that pack-animals, their equipment and the packers shall remain at all times in charge and control of the commander of the troop to which they pertain for care, exercise, drill and service, the same as when in the field.

NORTON'S BAIL.

A Trifle Crowded, but He Got It All the Same.

The case against Officer Norton for an assault with a deadly weapon was called for arraignment in Judge Gardiner's court on Monday, the 19th inst. As Norton had received no notice of his arraignment, he was not in court, nor, for the same reason, was his attorney present. A bench warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest, returnable forthwith. This warrant, instead of being served at once, was not made known to Norton until Tuesday night at 7:30, when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bob Martin, who made the arrest at the defendant's house.

Attached to the warrant was a bail bond to the amount of $1000, and while Nortop could easily raise this amount had the warrant been served earlier, he was completely nonplussed at being placed in such a fix so late in the day. However, knowing he must either get the bond or be locked up for the night in the County Jail, he hunted up his attorney, W. E. Dunn, who gave his personal check for the amount.

The case will come up for trial in Judge Gardiner's court on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A Good Officer Resigns.

Will A. Hammell, who has been a deputy-constable and bookkeeper for Martin Aguirre since January 3d last, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1st. Deputy-Constable Clement will take Hammell's place in the office from that date. Will Hammel has made a record as a thoroughly efficient officer, and his books are a pattern for neatness. Ill-health is the reason he gives for resigning, the position of bookkeeper being too confining.

California Legion Election.

Following are the newly-elected officers of California Legion No. 1, S. K., A.O.U.W.: Commander, Fred Whitney; Vice-Commander, John Hughes; Past Commander, J. B. Mason; Recorder, O. H. Mason; Recording Secretary, W. A. Fox; Treasurer, William Mann; Marshal, S. M. McCreery; Standard Bearer, S. E. Douglas; Senior Workman, Lester Osborne; Junior Workman, Frank Parker; Guard of Legion, Patrick Kinney.

Base-Ball.

The next base-ball attraction will be the Philadelphia games tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The Los Angeles boys are putting in considerable practice, and will give the Phillies all they want. It is even money that the locals will win one and perhaps two of the games—if they play the same game they did with the Haverlys.

Incorporated.

There were filed in the Recorder's office yesterday articles of incorporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Azusa, and the following named gentlemen elected as directors for the first year and until their successors are elected, viz.: W. R. Powell of Contro, F. R. Sykes of Glendora and D. C. Clapp, H. D. Briggs and H. S. Kellogg of Azusa.

To Quiet Title.

The Anaheim Union Water Company has brought suit in the Superior Court against Leah Dreyfus, Emil Dreyfus, Walter and Harry Dreyfus to quiet title to lands owned by the plaintiff in the Rancho Cañon de Santa Ana, in this county.

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A MISSING DAUGHTER AND A WORRIED FAMILY.

After Detectives Have Been Camping Vainly After Her, She Comes Back Safe and Sound to the Old Folks' Amase.

There was great excitement in the household of one of the largest merchants in this city Monday night and the night following. One of the daughters, who is only about 17 years of age, has not yet been allowed to receive the attentions of society young men and that kind of people, although she is very pretty and fond of society. Her parents have kept her very close, and they were positive until last Monday night that she did not have a lover in the world. At noon Monday she left home in a very mysterious manner, but her mother thought nothing of it until dinner time, when her husband came home and asked for his favorite daughter. The mother then told him of the girl's disappearance, and said she thought their daughter had gone out to visit some of her young lady companions. This theory the father did not take much stock in, and a messenger was sent out to make the rounds of the houses to which the girl might have gone. Several hours were consumed in going from one house to another, but no trace of the girl could be found. She had not been to see any of her girl friends, and when the messenger returned there was great excitement in the home. The father remembered that one of his clerks, who is a very stylish young man, had disappeared at about the same time. The parents at once began to fear that the two had eloped, and the father hurried to the police office. There were tears in his eyes when he reached the office, and he offered anything if the officers would only return his daughter and send the clerk to jail. Several officers were sent out and a thorough search was made, but all to no effect, for the eloping party could not be found. Tuesday morning the case was put in the hands of a well-known detective and several constables. These officers wanted a picture of the girl, as they did not believe that they could identify her from the description given them by the excited father. The old man started off for his home to get a photograph. He jumped on a car and took a seat without looking at any of the passengers. In fact, he dropped his head between his hands and heaved several big sighs that attracted the attention of the whole car. Just as he was drawing the fourth sigh, a young girl who had been quietly holding down the front seat, got up and made for the distressed old man. When she got beside of him she placed her arms around his neck and said:

"Father, what is the matter with you?"

The old man was thunderstruck when he looked up and saw his daughter standing before him. At first he could hardly speak, but took the girl to his arms and seemed perfectly happy. He went home with her, and another scene occurred when the girl and her mother met. The old lady wept and laughed in the same breath, and the poor girl did not seem to know what it was all about. Finally they all quieted down, and the "runaway" was asked to give an account of herself. She soon convinced them that she had not attempted to run away with anyone. In fact she had not seen a man to talk to, and did not know the clerk with whom they thought she had eloped. She started out to make a call, and remained with her girl friend until it was too late to go home alone, and there was no one to go with her, so she made up her mind to spend the night. She never dreamed that her parents would be frightened, as she thought her mother knew where she was. The father then looked the officers up, and told them he would have no further use for them. He learned subsequently that his dude clerk had been on a big drunk, and was hanging around saloons during the night and day and had not been with his daughter. This settled the chase, so far as the officers are concerned.

THE COURTS.

What was Done Yesterday in the Mills of Law.

Before Judge Gardner, in department one of the Superior Court, A. Tapia, who was tried last week for the crime of robbery committed on the 23d day of October, and who was found guilty as charged, was yesterday sentenced to three years in San Quentin.

G. Morton's case came up yesterday and was continued until December 24 at 10 a.m.

Chris Rich, who was convicted on the 19th inst. for assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced yesterday to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $300. In default of such fine to serve 300 days in jail.

People vs. M. Miller. Arraignment continued until Dec. 24 at 10 a.m.

People vs. David Beardsley. Defendant pleaded not guilty and trial set for January 9th, 1888.

People vs. James Christie. Defendant pleads not guilty and trial set for January 9, 1888.

Henry Kegel, for assault with a deadly weapon on Manuel Lopez, jury impanneled and testimony for both prosecution and defense taken and the case continued until this morning at 9 o'clock.

BEFORE JUDGE O'MELVENY.

Eisenpreis vs. Eisenpreis. Cause heard and evidence closed, and decree of divorce granted. It is further ordered that the real estate described in the complaint, and the household furniture in plaintiff's possession, be awarded to the plaintiff as her sole and separate property, together with the care and custody of the children named in the complaint; that all pretense of title to the said property of defendant be, and is, vested in plaintiff. That the property to wit: Horse, wagon and other property belonging to the defendant, and in his possession, is awarded to defendant as his separate property.

Los Angeles city vs. Bigelow et al. Decree signed and filed in open court.

Howard vs. Howard. Plaintiff appeared. Defendant answered plaintiff's complaint, but did not appear. Testimony having been heard, the Court ordered that a decree of divorce be granted, as prayed for, and decree was signed in open court.

M. S. de Goyhenech vs. Jean Goyhenech. After the hearing of the testimony a decree of divorce was granted, as prayed for.

BEFORE JUDGE HUTTON.

Johnson vs. Richards. Demurrer to complaint, 10 days to defendant to answer.

Long vs. Wineburgh. Demurrer to complaint sustained, 10 days to plaintiff to amend.

Olsen vs. Anderson. Demurrer to complaint sustained, 10 days to plaintiff to amend.

Baldwin vs. Temple. By consent, cause passed for the session at the expense of plaintiff.

Gless vs. Contreras. Cause dismissed.

Stanley et al. vs. Quimby. Upon motion being filed herein, plaintiffs' attorney allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

Southern California Land Bureau vs. Quimby. Upon notice being filed herein, plaintiff's attorney allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

Raphael Schlesinger & Co. vs. F. C. Howes. Ordered that defendant have 10 days further time in which to appear and plead in the above entitled action.

BEFORE JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Dan Mahoney, who has so frequently figured as a drunk in the courts, was yesterday committed for 40 days, not having the $40 fine.

August Schoener, for fast driving, was sentenced to pay a fine of $15.

Paul Davis was fined $10 for being drunk.

John A. Anderson, for carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $10.

John Burns and John Meechan, for disturbing the peace, adjudged guilty; Burns fined $40, and Meechan in the sum of $30.

He Din, a pagan, for disturbing the peace was fined $5.

Jane Challes and Lizzie Challes, for battery, case was dismissed and defendants discharged.

A warrant was issued against T. J. Reveal, charged with deserting his child.

In the case against Ed Burns, charged with disturbing the peace, the Court found the defendant guilty, and he was ordered to appear today for sentence.

BEFORE JUSTICE TANEY.

Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company against Whaling. Demurrer overruled and 10 days granted to make answer.

The case of Wong Gong, a pagan, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued, to be taken up on motion of District Attorney.

Reid vs. Butler. Demurrer overruled and five days given to answer.

John Prall, James Whitney, S. J. Whitney, B. Nebauche, James Hutchinson and John Burns were charged separately with disturbing the peace, and were mulcted in the sum of $6 each, and all of them being without funds were committed to jail for six days.

Pullman Passengers.

The following Pullman passengers went north yesterday on the 1:30 p.m. train: E. L. Paddock, B. F. Schwartz, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Graham, A. J. Upham, Mr. Coronel, C. F. Buchannan. E. W. Woodward, Mrs. Brotherton, A. Laven, Dr. Miner, Mr. Feranson, E. Wertheimer, Mr. Golden, O. E. Brady, Mrs. B. W. Truesdale, Mrs. J. R. Wiseman, Mrs. Patterson, H. H. Cole, J. M. Paul, A. P. Slosser, C. H. Taylor, F. K. Armstrong, Miss Stockman, Mr. Callendar, A. R. Sauer, M. L. Reyna, A. S. von Schmidt, Mr. Verdia, T. P. Kerregg, Mrs. Crocker, A. B. Miner.

Pullman passengers going north on the 7:30 p.m. train yesterday: R. Gettings, J. McDermott, M. Welch Jr., W. W. Hanry, C. Montgomery, Sarah S. B. Yule, Mr. Ireland, E. J. O'Neil, Mr. Bingham.

Departures by Steamer.

The following passengers left yesterday on the steamer Santa Rosa for San Diego: H. B. Blakeslee, John G. Capron, Miss L. A. Hilbert, C. A. Pemberton, O. H. Todd, Mrs. C. B. Newman, W. W. Riner, F. Upson, H. C. Treat, J. Supple, Mrs. J. Lee, Miss O. Tibbets, Arthur Tibbets, Edwin Reynolds, Jessie Tibbets, Mrs. L. Lindberg, Milton Santee, James Niell, James Carrick, Miss E. C. Murray, E. L. Reynolds, J. B. Overton, J. M. Creal and 28 steerage passengers.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: William T. Knight to Clara L. Caldwell, both of Pasadena; Francisco L. Kingswood to May Hughes, both of Los Angeles; J. Haldie Raymond to Emma B. Chigsten, both of Los Angeles; George H. Woodruff to Laura Lovelace, both of Pomona.

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Holiday neckwear, finest display on the coast, at Evans & Conwell's.

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Grand excursion to Santa Ana Friday, December 23d. Be sure to attend.

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Porter Land and Water Company. Stockholders' Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Porter Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 8 No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Monday, December 19th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company and to purchase more land. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HUGHES, Secretary pro tem.

Meeting postponed until 2 p.m. December 28th, 1887.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. POMEROY,
Secretary.

December 6, 1887.

Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in the assembly room of the Normal School building, corner of Grand avenue and Fifth street, Los Angeles city, commencing TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRD (3d), at 10 o'clock a.m.

All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination.

All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 2, 1888.

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By order of the board.

W. W. BEAMAN, Secretary.

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OUR ANNUAL TRADE NUMBER.

The Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, will be a paper of sixteen large folio pages, with a guaranteed circulation of 20,000 copies. It will be devoted to the progress of Southern California during the year drawing to a close, and will give a general résumé of the resources and advantages of this portion of the State. It will be a meaty production in the matter of facts presented, and will also contain a number of illustrations.

Advertisements and business reading notices, to secure insertion in this number, must be in hand early, as the work of printing the first forms has already begun. An agent of THE TIMES is now waiting upon business men to solicit their favors. *Do not postpone giving your orders until the last day or two, and then "get left."*

STATISTICS OF BUILDING.

In the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, it is desired to present as full statistics as possible of the building operations in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close. Unfortunately, there is no official record of these new structures, as the city government has no superintendent of buildings. The lists furnished by the architects comprehend only the more important edifices and are notably incomplete. THE TIMES herefore appeals directly to owners and builders, requesting that each furnish a concise statement of any building or buildings erected for him, or by him, during the year. The statement should embrace the following facts:

1. Owner's name.
2. Character of building, whether of brick or stone, residence or business house.
3. Number of stories.
4. Number of apartments.
5. Cost and location.

It is for the interest of all that an adequate showing be made of this phase of the city's progress, and we therefore request the coöperation of all who have had to do with house-building.

The lists should be left at the TIMES office or forwarded through the mail before December 10th.

WINTER is reigning in earnest in some portions of the northern citrus belt. Snow is two feet deep on the Siskiyou Mountains.

THE biggest ship ever built has been a dismal failure financially. The Great Eastern originally cost $3,500,000. It was sold a year ago for $125,000, and has just been again sold at auction for $100,000.

PASADENA is in a happy frame of mind because she is now able to get a through mail from Santa Monica in eight days. Great is Democratic "reform" and the blessings and privileges that it engendereth.

THE Ohio State Journal is sagaciously of the opinion that the number of red noses in Congress is of far more interest to the American public than the number of red-headed men in that body. Ohio always catches onto the true issue.

JOHN BULL'S fingers are itching to get hold of a share of the fisheries of the Behring Sea. For this purpose the British Commissioners would like to settle the fishery question by mutual concessions in the Behring Sea and the Canadian waters. It would be a beautiful thing to give the British lion a chance at the fur seal islands.

SURELY the life of those who go down to the sea in ships and do business upon the great waters is one of hardship and peril. The widows of fishermen in some of the fishing ports of the Atlantic seaboard are almost as numerous as the wives of that class. The reports from Providence, Mass., for the fish season of 1887 state that 64 fishermen from that single town have been drowned during the season.

THE San Francisco Report is not blind to the progress which Los Angeles is making, and as things now stand, it regards this city as an actual rival of San Francisco. But in view of this it comforts itself thusly:

"The men who have made Los Angeles, who have pushed it into a position in which it is becoming actually a rival of the metropolis of the State, can push San Francisco beyond all possible rivalry by Los Angeles or any other city as soon as they find it to their interest to do so; and we think they will so find it. The conquest of California by the United States was not more important than is the conquest of the State now in progress by the men of the East."

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

The steamer San Vicente burned and eleven lives lost......The McGarrigan claim again before Congress......The State Board of Health issues a warning about smallpox....Ex-Secretary Manning's recovery not probable....Scandal in English turf circles......An ex-officer shoots his daughter's betrayer at Dublin......The billiard record broken at Boston......Kilrain ready to fight Smith again......Yesterday's base-ball games......Fire at Irvington......Intensely cold weather in the Mississippi Valley....Safe-crackers arrested at San Francisco....Proceedings in Congress....Stanley reported to have reached Wadelai......The spike-driving party returning to California....The bondsmen of a San Bernardino Tax Collector held liable for his shortage....Stockton newspaper men indicted for libel...A Stockton man on trial at San Francisco for perjury....Wool dealers meet in New York and organize an association....Fire at San Francisco....Mrs. Burton's claim to Ensanada lands sustained.

Build Not Your Houses Upon the Sand.

Southern California not being subject to either high winds or to extreme cold, many people who have come here have fallen into careless and objectionable habits of building. Very many of our residences are not substantially built. Many of them are well enough built in the main, but are without proper foundations, thus weakening the superstructure, from its constant settling, making it liable to give way in parts, and liable, under unusual circumstances, to collapse. The result of the late windstorm in Crescenta, where a large hotel went down under the force of a by no means extremely violent wind, with the sacrifice of human life and a considerable amount of property, is a serious commentary upon these careless methods of construction. The casualty was an unnecessary one. The lives lost were sacrificed to carelessness. Well-constructed buildings in that locality did not feel the effect of the wind, and were in no danger whatever from its effects. A life was lost in Santa Barbara a few years ago from like criminal neglect of proper methods of building. A house which was but the lightest shell was struck by the gale, and the upper portion of the chimney was destroyed, and a brick falling through the canvas ceiling, fell upon the head of one of the family sitting near it, killing him instantly. Other light frames were removed several feet from their foundations, while people occupying well-constructed dwellings sat unconscious in their homes of the havoc which was being wrought among the lighter structures, and with no thought of danger to any one in the community from the storm. Southern California has never experienced any windstorm that would endanger life or any building properly constructed. But this is no excuse for insecure building. It is economy to build well, and it is also a duty. Good, firm foundations should be laid upon which to rear strong walls. We might learn some lessons from the people who occupied the land before us, in that respect. The old adobe walls of the Spanish dwelling are good for a century. They have defied light earthquake shocks as well as all the winds that have blown. Our modern structures need not be less secure nor less enduring. The skill of the architect we can command, and our modern brick is better than the ancient adobe, if we will build with it walls of sufficient thickness. We do not want to multiply temporary, ill-constructed homes, but to build dwellings that shall endure for generations.

Still They Lie.

A subscriber in Pennsylvania sends us the following clipping from the Waynesburg (Pa.) Republican:

"If there are any more poor people who think of removing to California, they may as well be warned in time that poverty and misery await them in that overrated country. Thousands of mechanics and laborers are to be found in every town and city without employment, without the necessaries of life, and totally without means to return to more favorable localities."

It is really quite a compliment to Southern California that the eastern papers find it necessary to keep up their continual lying about us. It shows that the attractions of this section are exerting a powerful influence on the inhabitants of less favored regions east of the Rockies. The time has passed when their lies can do us any serious harm. Our prosperity is founded on a rock and cannot be shaken by such puffs of venomous wind. There are too many living witnesses here who have come from the East to find that the half of our attractions had not been told them. These people write home the facts, and their testimony is of far greater weight than any ill-natured newspaper squibs which are dictated by jealousy and ill-concealed rage at the wholesale exodus to Southern California.

Regarding the statements of the journal in question, they are simply unmitigated falsehoods, as entirely contrary to the true state of affairs as could possibly be imagined or invented. So far from there being "thousands of mechanics and laborers in every town and city without employment, without the necessaries of life and totally without means to return to more favorable localities," it is a fact that no capable mechanic or laborer need be without work at good wages for a single day. On the contrary, many branches of improvement are at a standstill for lack of the necessary labor and materials. Southern California is a paradise for the laboring man as well as for the capitalist and invalid.

It becomes somewhat tiresome to keep refuting the same stereotyped falsehoods. Cannot our unfriendly contemporaries in the East invent some new and equally truthful yarns? Say, for instance, that we are troubled by blizzards, ice-gorges, yellow fever or potato blight. This tale about the bursting of our boom and starving workmen is getting to be a very venerable chestnut.

AND now the New York Evening Post looks forward to a divided Republican party. And all, forsooth, because two Republican papers in the great Northwest and one Republican paper in Chicago have words of commendation for the President's message. But in spite of this there is quite a considerable number of Republicans left in the country who give no sign of indorsing President Cleveland.

PAPERS published in the northern part of the State are fond of printing what they call "average temperatures" of various localities in California, by which they, of course, succeed in proving, to their own complete satisfaction, the absolute superiority of their own section. To show how absurd such "averages" are as guuides, and how little they prove, we will take a couple of suppositious cases. A town—in the northern citrus belt—has a summer temperature of 110° and a winter temperature of 30°, or two degrees below freezing. Another town, let us say in Southern California, has a summer temperature of 80° and a winter temperature of 60°. The average for the year is, in both these cases, the same—70°. Yet we presume nobody outside of a northern citrus sanctum would pretend that the former climate is as pleasant as the latter. Figures can be made to prove anything if you know how to manipulate them.

IN parts of Kansas they have a fuel famine, and farmers are burning corn, furniture and outbuildings to keep from freezing. Such reports as these, which crop up with great regularity every winter, make us cease to feel any surprise at the intense desire evinced by easterners to come to Southern California.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from the East that whenever he gets hold of one of those articles in the local papers abusing Southern California, it knocks the California fever all out of him; but if he didn't read any other paper than the MIRROR he would be all right. Moral: Don't read any other paper than the MIRROR.

AMUSEMENTS.

SECOND CAMPANINI CONCERT.—The enjoyment of good operatic music increases by a second hearing, and, therefore, while not so largely attended, last night's concert was more enjoyable than the first. The stars suffered no eclipse, the selections chosen by them being an improvement upon the previous ones. Mme. Torricelli confirmed her admirers in their good opinion and received a hearty recall, to which she responded with one of those bits of musical trickery possible only to the violin. As will be seen by the appended programme, some more modern Italian composers were represented. Mr. Wyatt announces that the Campanini Company will remain until Saturday, and will give a concert on Christmas eve at the Grand Opera-house. The programme will be made up of selections from the works of the composer Verdi—a way of spending Xmas eve that should be appreciated by all the music-lovers of the city.

Following was last night's programme:

PART FIRST.

Duet, "Les Pecheurs des Perles," (Bizet)—Signori Baldini and Galassi.

Violin, grand concerto in E major (Vieuxtemps)—Mme. Torricelli.

Aria, "Madamina" Leporello, *Don Juan*, (Mozart)—Signor Nanneti.

Romanza, "M'appari," *Martha*, (Flotow)—Signor Baldini.

Aria, "Nobil Signor," *Les Huguenots*, (Meyerbeer)—Mme. Scalchi.

Aria (first time), "Les Pecheurs des Perles" (Bizet)—Signor Galassi.

Duet, "Guarany" (Gomez)—Mme. Repetto and Signor Baldini

Romanza, "Forma Ideal Purissima," *Cinq Mars*, (Gounod)—Signor Campanini.

PART SECOND.

Duet, "Robert le Diable" (Meyerbeer)—Signori Baldini and Nannetti.

Aria, "Caro Nome," "Rigoletto" (Verdi)—Mme. Repetto.

Serenade, first time (Greck)—Signor Campanini.

Duet, "Semiramide" (Rossini)—Mmes. Repetto and Scalchi.

Duet, Buffo, "Crispino e la Comare" (Ricci)—Mme. Repetto and Signor Corsini.

Violin, Rhapsodie Hongroise (Hauser)—Mme. Torricelli.

Quartette, "Rigoletto" (Verdi)—Mme. Repetto, Signori Baldini, Galassi and Mme. Scalchi.

CAMPANINI AT THE OPERA-HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT.—The announcement that Signor Campanini will give one more concert here, which will take place on Saturday night next at the Grand Opera-house, will be hailed with pleasure by the musical community. This farewell concert will be dedicated to Verdi. The programme will be selected entirely from his works, and a remarkable feature will be the presentation for the first time here—and, in fact, for the second time only in this country—of the great "Love" and "Jealousy" duets from *Othello*, Verdi's latest success.

AT THE GRAND.—James O'Neill's engagement in *Monte Cristo* continues with good audiences at the Grand Opera-house. He will give a matinée tomorrow.

The sale of seats for "Adonis" Dixey begins this morning at the box office.

"SHE."—The general public may not be aware of the thrilling spectacle that is to be presented at Hazard's Pavilion on Saturday evening next. *She*, without a doubt, allows more scenic opportunities than anything seen of late years on the local stage. The scenery is novel in style, the costumes new and the plot unique. As produced at the Pavilion by the Webster-Brady Company, *She* will be divided into a prologue and five acts. The African slave-ship at sea; the appearance of the Negro's Head; the African coast at sunrise; the Hot Pot Cave; "She's" palace; the ruins of Kor; the cave abyss, with the crossing and fall from the plank, and the Fire of Life will comprise the principal stage settings. Nautch dances, savage chants and all the startling incidents of Haggard's romance are placed on the stage with startling realism.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATE.

Ex-Gov. Murray of Utah has removed to San Diego.

R. P. Mansfield of Los Angeles is visiting San José.

Dr. Meares of the San Francisco health office is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. Blair of Los Angeles has joined her husband in Oakland.

C. D. Hank, the Los Angeles water-gas man, is in San Francisco.

Ex-Assemblyman Fox and wife of Alameda have gone to New York.

J. S. Munsell, secretary to H. H. Bancroft, is gathering data in San Bernardino county.

The will of John Auzerais of San José disposes of property valued at $158,000, of which one half is bequeathed to his wife.

Prof. J. G. Lemon and wife of Oakland are on a botanizing trip in Southern California, and may extend their trip into Mexico.

"Count" Smith, the well-known clerk of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, who has been confined to his bed for some months, is recovering.

George F. Maconvray of San Francisco, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several months, has gone to Honolulu for the benefit of his health.

Julian H. Rankin, an Oakland dentist, who was injured on the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1885 and recovered $35,000 damages, is convalescent in Hololulu and will be married in April to Miss Bessie Forsyth of Santa Rosa.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Steamship San Vicente Burned.

Twelve of Those on Board Drowned—The Rest Rescued.

Mrs. Burton's Claim to Ensenada Land Declared Valid.

Base-Ball at San Francisco—The State Board of Health Trying to Get Up a Smallpox Scare—San Diego Doings—Coast Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] About 10:30 last night as the steamer Queen of the Pacific, bound for this city, was off Pigeon Point, the second officer, William Olsen, discovered a vessel on fire off the starboard bow. An alarm was given at once and three of the Queer's boats were manned and went to the rescue. The burning vessel was found to be the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer San Vicente. One of her boats was seen approaching, and the occupants called for help. They were immediately placed in a boat commanded by Second Officer Olsen, and proved to be First Mate Charles Green and four sailors. Another boat, commanded by Third Officer Ingraham, picked up Capt. Charles Lewis and Second Mate Charles Spratt. The captain and second mate had constructed a raft, and were about to launch it from the burning vessel when they were rescued.

The San Vicente had a crew of 19 officers and men, and the Queen of the Pacific still hovered around the vessel, all hands keeping an anxious lookout for those who had not been saved. Another man was picked up in an open boat in a few minutes, but died in a short time after being taken on the Queen. His name is not known.

THE VICTIMS.

So far as can be ascertained at present, the names of the lost are: Purser Everett, Engineers John McCardle and Thomas Grenier, Cooks Jackson and John Grudy, Charles Graham, Alfred Clark, John Wilcox, John Smith and three others, the last eight being seamen. None of the rescued officers or men can assign any cause for the origin of the fire.

When the fire was discovered the men became panic stricken and the officers could not control them. They jumped into the two boats, but the stanchions which held them were burning hot, and the tackle by which they hung was soon burned away, and one by one the men were obliged to jump into the sea. The Captain and second mate remained on the burning vessel until taken off. The rescued arrived here on the Queen of the Pacific this morning.

RAILWAY NEWS.

More Fast Trains—Freight Rates on Citrus Fruits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] There seems to be quite a fight between the different roads between Chicago and Denver, Colo., on the question of fast trains. It is now virtually settled that the Chicago and Alton and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific will meet the action of the Burlington route and run fast trains between the points mentioned, and it is the intention of these lines to put on a limited passenger train between Chicago and Kansas City, the first train to run on Christmas. The trains will leave Chicago at 5:30 p.m., and will reach Kansas City about 7 o'clock the next morning. The time train from Kansas City to Chicago is not yet specified. These roads think they will be able to induce the Union Pacific and Santa Fé to change the hour of departure from Kansas City so as to make there direct connection with these fast trains. The Chicago and Burlington line is 50 miles shorter than any other between Chicago and Kansas City, and no stop is made on it. It runs three trains a day between Denver and Chicago, a distance of 1046 miles, making the journey in 33 hours.

FREIGHT RATES ON ORANGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Denver and Rio Grande has determined to still allow, notwithstanding the rise in transcontinental rates, all immigrant passengers to stop off at Salt Lake as heretofore. The various transcontinental lines have determined to make a change in freight on oranges, and the rates for last year will hold good for shipments, which are expected to be very large in a few weeks. The rates are: To St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Denver, $1 per 100 pounds; to New Orleans and Chicago, $1.05.

WORK TO BE BEGUN.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 21.—Arrangements have been made to float bonds of the Vancouver, Klekitat and Yakima Railroad, and money enough has been advanced for the construction to the first terminus to be commenced. Engineers are now in the field making permanent location of the first 10 miles, and plans will be ready for contractors by January 15th. The road runs across the Cascades, through a country rich in coal and timber, and its construction will aid materially to the development of Washington Territory.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Second-class passengers, east-bound, hereafter will be carried on the 5 o'clock train only, according to the new transcontinental schedule. They will be carried on both evening and morning trains from Sacramento on account of passengers from Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO.

Mrs. Burton's Claim to Ensenada Lands Sustained.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Telegrams received here report that Mrs. Maria Burton has established her rights in the courts at the City of Mexico to lands in Lower California, known as Ensenada de Todas Santos, under the old grant. The question involves $1,000,000 worth of property now claimed, and largely sold to others, by the International Company of Mexico, and includes a large portion of the town of Ensenada.

NOTES.

George W. Peck, solicitor of the Santa Fé road here, today states that the California Southern will double its capital stock at the annual meeting soon to be held. It is surmised that the road will consolidate its general offices and management with the California Central.

The weather today was the coldest for years, owing to northeaster from the desert.

THE NICHOLSON MURDER.

Charles B. Morton, charged with the murder of Aug Nicholson, was released last evening on $5000 bail. Morton is 20 years old. He claims that he is innocent, and that the real murderer will shortly be arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

A Stockton Man on Trial for Perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The case of Rufus C. Hanks of Stockton, a machinist, who, having had two charges of bigamy against him, is now being tried for perjury, on an indictment found by the last Grand Jury, was called today. Hanks swore that he had seen an article in a Stockton paper announcing the death of his wife. After that, not seeing her for five years, he married, whereas it is shown that he saw her repeatedly during the time, and knew that she was alive. Over 40 witnesses from Stockton and San Diego were subpœnaed, at an expense of nearly $500 to the city, whereas it is claimed that the case belongs properly to the San Joaquin courts.

SAFE-CRACKERS CAUGHT.

Edward Jones, alias Fagan, and Joseph Mayntzer were captured by the police early this morning, as they were preparing to break into the safe of the South Park malthouse. Jones was at one time a partner of Jimmy Hope, and has already served four terms for safe crackings. Mayntzer has also been engaged in the occupation in the past.

A DEFAULTER'S DEATH.

Oscar F. Heym, foreman for George C. Bode & Co., who shot himself when his employer made the discovery that he was a defaulter in the sum of $6000, died last night.

FLOURING MILLS BURNED.

Fire in the Monarch flouring mills this afternoon destroyed property to the amount of $25,000; nearly covered by insurance.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The steamer San Pablo sailed for China and Japan this afternoon with 600 Chinese passengers.

Seven jurors have been secured in the case of Clara Belle McDonald, charged with assault to murder, and the present panel is exhausted.

Eight attachés of the fire department appeared before Chief Scannell today, in compliance with his order, and tendered resignations of one of the two offices held by each.

The trial of Stephen S. Neall, charged with "repeating" at the charter election last April, began today.

Chow Ah Hack was arrested on the San Pablo today, and in his trousers were found six boxes of prepared opium, of five taels each, and an ugly knife. He was handed over to the United States Marshal.

BASE-BALL.

Close Game Between the Philadelphias and Chicagos.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] A close game between the Chicagos and Philadelphias was played at Central Park this afternoon. Crane, right field, was in the box for the Phillies and Ryan for the Chicagos. Foutz, pitcher for the Browns, occupied right field for the Chicago club. In the fifth inning, Maskey of the Chicagos was hit by the ball and knocked down, but was not badly hurt. Outside a few clever double plays the game was uneventful. Score: Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

WINTRY WEATHER.

A Furious Blizzard Raging Through the Mississippi Valley—Heavy Snow Storms in Arizona and Texas.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] A cold wave struck Chicago last night, causing the thermometer to drop 35°. At 5 o'clock this morning the signal office reported the temperature at 5° above, and indications are that a lower point will be reached during the day. The blizzard is still raging throughout the Northwest, and a blockade on many roads is feared. The lowest point reached by the thermometer is reported to be 28° below zero at Fort Assinaboine.

SUFFERING IN KANSAS.

Reports from Leavenworth, Kan., indicate much suffering in the West from lack of fuel. Demands on the mines are far greater than can be filled, and messages come in hourly demanding and appealing for fuel. Farmers are burning corn, furniture and parts of their houses to keep from freezing, and great distress is reported from Mead and Clarke counties, where several persons have been frozen to death.

At Dighton a mother and three children sought refuge at a neighbor's house, and were frozen to death while crossing the prairie.

SNOW IN TEXAS.

EL PASO (Tex.), Dec. 21.—It was snowing last night and today. The ground tonight is covered with two inches of snow. The mercury is 15° below freezing. Such weather was unknown here before. The Santa Fé train, due here at 4 p.m., is snowbound at San Marcial, N. M. The Texas and Southern Pacific trains did not arrive until this afternoon.

IN ARIZONA.

FLORENCE (Ariz.), Dec. 21.—The cold wave struck here this morning. The wind is blowing a gale all day from the northeast. The thermometer is now 30° above zero.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 21.—Three inches of snow fell this afternoon, the first for several years. The cold north wind has changed to freezing.

The Bondsmen Must Pay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the matter of the People against E. E. Stacy et al. The action was the outcome of the appointment of A. T. Walker as license tax-collector of San Bernardino county. Walker gave a bond in the sum of $3000, which was accepted by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors. It is alleged that Walker, while acting as tax-collector, converted $1650.50 of moneys collected to his own use, and the action is brought against the sureties on his bond to recover the amount. The lower court rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Colton Notes.

COLTON, Dec. 21.—A train of 17 cars, loaded with cattle, passed here today over the Southern Pacific, from Kansas City.

The wind today blew down several building in Ontario.

The coroner's jury, in the case of Engineer Thompson and Fireman Gaffney, killed on the California Southern last week, censured the railroad for not taking proper care of cars on the side-track, at Irvington.

Stockton Editors Indicted.

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—E. L. Colnon and J. J. Nunan, proprietors of the Evening Mail were today indicted by the Grand Jury for criminal libel. The alleged libel consists in an article published recently in which August Muenter, a local attorney, is accused of unprofessional conduct.

A Warning About Smallpox.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The State Board of Health has issued a warning to the people of the State telling them that small pox is prevalent, and recommending that competent physicians be appointed in every city and town as public vaccinators.

A Wealthy Embezzler.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 21.—The case of Tucson City vs. Sol Barth, convicted in Apache county of embezzlement, has been affirmed by the Superior Court. The case excites much interest, as Barth is a wealthy citizen.

Burned to Death.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 21.—Mrs. John Seevers, wife of a farmer living on Sandy River, fell across the kitchen stove on Sunday morning in an epileptic fit, and was burned to death.

Fire at Irvington.

IRVINGTON, Dec. 21.—Fire today destroyed the Alameda County Reporter office, the stores of Blacon & Weston and Clark Bros., the postoffice and Good Templars' Hall. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $10,000.

Caught Under the Wheels.

PETALUMA, Dec. 21.—Marshal Blume of this city, while attempting to jump off the 4 o'clock down train before its arrival at the depot, was caught under the wheels, receiving injuries from which he died at 6 o'clock.

Paid Up and was Released.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Henry Bowman, arrested yesterday for defrauding Mrs. Naumann of $250, having paid the bill and court costs today, was discharged.

WASHINGTON.

Sharp Debate in the Senate on the Surplus.

Cleveland's Efforts to Cause a Scare Denounced,

And the Attitude of the Democratic House Condemned.

The Alien Contract-Labor Act to Be Enforced—Secretary Whitney Finds a Job for the Alleged Navy—The McGarrigan Claim Again in Congress.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] *Senate:* Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a resolution requiring the Secretary of State to furnish copies of all correspondence with the Mexican Government in 1886 respecting the Weil and La Abra claims; also to state what amount has been paid by Mexico under the convention for the adjustment of claims, the amount distributed, amount undistributed and reason for withholding the same. Adopted.

Mr. Allison called up the holiday recess resolution and moved its adoption.

Mr. Plumb thought there was no reason why Congress should adjourn for the holidays. He referred to the Hughes resolution that Congress should not adjourn until some disposition of the Treasury surplus was made, and said he did not agree with the President's statement that the responsibility of non-action in the matter of the surplus would rest with Congress. The primary responsibility for the condition of the Treasury rested with the President, who totally disregarded the law which required him to spend the surplus in the purchase of the national debt. The President in his message omitted to state that the last Congress passed a law which required him affirmatively to pay $10,000,000 per month in the discharge of the public debt, and that the President had put that bill in his pocket, thus preventing it becoming a law. The Secretary of the Treasury was today depositing $40,000,000 of the alleged surplus with national banks, to be loaned to the people at such rates as their necessity might compel them to pay. Bonds of the United States could be purchased at a rate which would yield 2¼ per cent., and yet instead of using part of the surplus for that purpose it was given to national banks to be used for their profit. The President had forgotten that the River and Harbor Bill, which appropriated $14,000,000, had failed not because of any lack of action by Congress; the Deficiency Bill, covering over $8,000,000, had also failed at the last session because of neglect of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, and these two sums would have made a very comfortable addition to the current funds of the people at this juncture. He (Mr. Plumb) never did agree with the Republican policy of the Treasury Department, but that policy was not under suspicion of being unduly influenced by New York banks. Just as fast as there was a surplus of $10,000,000 in the Treasury, under a Republican administration, it had been put out in the discharge of obligations of the United States. It had never been paid out after consultation with officers of New York banks. The trouble with the present Administration was that it had no eye to anything except what related to the banking interest of New York city. He presumed that the adjournment resolution would pass, but believed it would not be with a fair regard to the public interests.

Mr. Beck said that such recess was usual, and he did not see why the Senate should go into a discussion of the President's policy when they had all next year before them, but there were some things which had been overlooked by the Senator from Kansas. He had not told the country that the policy of the Republican party, by imposing and maintaining unreasonably high taxation, had produced the Treasury surplus, and that the same party was determined to hold it there, or to waste it in such schemes as the Republican party might desire. The Senator had not told the country that the Republican party had so adjusted the debts of the United States that they could not be paid with the money thus brought by high taxation into the Treasury, unless such premiums were paid to the bondholders as they might demand. The policy of the Republican party had postponed the payment of $250,000,000 until 1891, and of $74,000,000 till 1897. The President had paid every dollar of the 3-per-cent bonds that were payable without paying the premium which the bondholders might see fit to ask. The Democratic party, headed by the President was endeavoring to reduce taxes so that a large surplus should not come into the treasury. All that the President had said was that it was not a proper thing for the Secretary of the Treasury to pay $130 or $150 for every $100 of the public debt, and that it was the duty of Congress to reduce the taxation of the people. Not one Republican Senator would record his vote in favor of such a bill. In response to Mr. Plumb's criticism of the President for vetoing the River and Harbor Bill, he reminded that Senator that the most virulent attacks upon the bill had come from himself (Mr. Plumb). He had fought the bill by sections and in the aggregate, had ridiculed it, denounced it and voted against it. The President had in his annual message sharply defined the issue between the two great parties, and he (Mr. Beck) indorsed that message from beginning to end. He was prepared to go into a canvass upon it, and whatever the result might be, he declared now publicly that if the President had done nothing less than write the message, he had proved himself to be an honest, brave, patriotic man, and worthy of the leadership of any party that ever existed in the history of this country.

Mr. Dolph argued that if the proper appropriations were made for rivers and harbors, public buildings, coast lines of fortifications, dependent pensioners, the encouragement of American commerce and for the Nicaraguan Canal, there would be no surplus in the treasury, and he thought that such policy was to be preferred to a reduction of the tariff.

Mr. Vest said in reference to what he called Mr. Dolph's solicitude for building up the American marine that there was a bill pending in behalf of the Red Star line of steamships from Philadelphia, a line owned entirely by American citizens, giving the privilege of sailing 16 steamships under the American flag in order.

Mr. Teller severely criticised the President for endeavoring to create public alarm in order to carry out a pet scheme for reducing the tariff. He argued that there was not so much surplus in the treasury that it should necessitate haste or cause alarm.

Mr. Stewart was satisfied from the discussion today that Congress ought not to adjourn for the holidays. As to the surplus, he was sure it would continue to be locked up if the only remedy was that suggested by the President. The reduction of the tariff issue presented to the American people by the President was whether they could stop doing their own work and hire it out. Nations as well as individuals got rich by doing their own work. He was in favor of Congress remaining in session and would again vote against the resolution.

Mr. Allison said the Senate could not promote public interests by remaining in session while the House was in its present unorganized condition. There were three ways of getting rid of the surplus. One was the way presented by the Senator from Kansas, another was to increase appropriations and another was to modify the tax law. Revenue measures had to originate in the House of Representatives, and from the beginning of 1885 until now no revenue measure had come from the House and none would come certainly before the 4th of January. Therefore he did not see that public interests could be advanced or promoted by refusing the House the adjournment which it asked.

Mr. Plumb said that the House could adjourn without the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Butler expressed contempt for the disgusting spectacle which the Senate was presenting for effect and for the hypocrisy exhibited today. There was not a Senator who did not know that all that was said about the Senate remaining in session was absolute bosh and hypocrisy. It was the flimsiest, shallowest hypocrisy he had ever witnessed.

Mr. Plumb resented the position of public censor assumed by the Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. Sherman agreed with Mr. Butler that it was hardly worth while for the Senate to deny the House the usual privilege of a holiday adjournment, but he did not agree with him as to the character of today's debate. On the contrary, he (Mr. Sherman) was very much interested in it. He had brought to the attention of the Senate the folly of some features of the President's message, notably the folly of endeavoring to create a scare and alarm about the condition of the country because (fortunately) there was a surplus of $55,000,000 in the treasury. If it were true that there was such a state of alarm as was expressed by the President, certainly the Democratic House ought not to adjourn over the holidays. He did not believe that there was any occasion for alarm. He believed that the language of the President was entirely too strong. It was right and proper for Republican Senators to call attention to the folly of the House of Representatives adjourning without even an organization. The surplus of $55,000,000 was less than was in the Treasury at other periods of the present administration. He thought it but right that the humbug by which it was sought to frighten the country should be punctured, exploded or explained away.

After further discussion, the resolution was concurred in—Yeas, 37; nays, 19.

The Blair Educational Bill was taken up as unfinished business, and, after an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

House.—In the House Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a partial report. The report recommended the adoption of the rules of the Forty-ninth Congress, until further orders, with the following changes:

A standing committee is established, to consist of 13 members, to be known as the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. The addition of a delegate on the Committee on Privileges and Claims is recommended. Private bills are to be presented through the Clerk and given proper reference by that officer.

The following select committees are provided: On Reform in the Civil Service; on Election of President and Vice-President and Representatives in Congress; on Eleventh Census; on Indian Depredation Claims, each to consist of 13 members; on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, to consist of 11 members.

NATIONAL NOTES.

A Warning Against Violation of the Alien Contract Law.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Fairchild took official notice today of the report that 200 Belgian miners are being imported to take the place of miners in the Lehigh region now on a strike. He telegraphed to the Collectors of Customs at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, instructing them to be vigilant in preventing any violation of the Alien Contract law.

SOMETHING FOR THE NAVY TO DO.

Secretary Whitney has instructed Commodore Heard, in command of the New York Navy-yard, to send a naval vessel on a cruise after the enormous raft from Nova Scotia, now adrift in the path of European vessels, to warn them of its presence, and, if possible, tow it to a place of safety.

THE M'GARRIGAN CLAIM.

Senator Voorhees introduced a bill in the Senate today to submit to the Court of Claims for adjudication the titles of William McGarrigan to the mineral interests of Rancho Panoche Grande, in California.

RELIEVED FROM DUTY.

J. H. Freeman, Inspector of Hulls and Boilers at San Francisco, has been removed by Secretary Fairchild. He was charged with having served others besides the government in his official capacity, and when an inquiring letter was sent him he gave no answer.

A Queer Fish.

G. W. Richards was brought into the police station yesterday about noon by Officer Dixon, howling drunk, and with $1395 in his possession—$800 in drafts on the Bank of California, payable in this city, and $519 in cash. The money was taken from the man and he was locked up, and, after remaining in the cell until it was thought he was sober, was released on deposit of $10 bail for his appearance before Justice Austin today. Nothing more was thought about the matter until late in the afternoon, when Richards called at the station, in company with a friend of his, Mr. Farrell, and demanded his money, saying that if it was given him he would go with his friend to the express office and send it to his wife. The money was turned over to him, but as soon as he got it in his possession he refused to do so, and, as he was still drunk, it was taken from him and locked up in the safe where it will remain until he is sober. During the transaction some curious facts came out about Richards, who, it was learned, was a first-class surveyor, and for some time past has been working for Mr. Culver, who has offices in the Baker block. He also has a wife and five children living in Lompoc, whom he has not seen for 10 years, nor has he contributed to their support. His family are not in destitute circumstances, but have to work for a living. He is altogether one of the queerest fish caught in the police dragnet for some time.

Reliable Detectives.

A newcomer here is Capt. Thomas H. Whipple, manager and proprietor of Whipple's Secret Service Agency of Chicago. Capt. Whipple is one of the oldest and best known detectives in the United States, having been in the business 39 years. He was for many years manager of Allan Pinkerton's detective agency, and is the author of many of the stories written about that famous detective. Capt. Whipple, on being asked if his visit to the city was one of business or pleasure, replied that he was here mainly on account of his health, but that he intended combining business with pleasure and would be associated with Capt. Lucas of the Pacific Coast Detective Agency, and hoped to be able to make this city his permanent residence. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the city and its climate, and believed that a winter here would be of much benefit.

Capt. Lucas has permanently secured the services of A. W. Marsh, ex-Chief of Police of Albuquerque, N. M., and for several years in the employ of the Santa Fé road as chief detective and claim adjuster of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. Mr. Marsh is one of the best known detectives on the coast, and Capt. Lucas, by securing his services, has made his agency one of the strongest and best on the coast.

Big Products.

A monster sweet potato is on exhibition at the office of the California Coöperative Colony, in the Newell block. It is 24½ inches long, 14 inches in circumference, and weighs 10 pounds. It is smooth and symmetrical, and of excellent quality. This huge potato was raised on the farm of Mr. Lazenbee, on the Compton road, and one mile west of the Colony tract, where many similar vegetables are produced, though, of course, this is exceptional as to size. On the same farm are apple trees which bear four crops of fruit in a year, and others which are now in blossom.

An Alameda-Street Row.

Simon Risleen, a drunken Dutchman, and John Doane, a young man of the tough variety, were brought to the station about midnight by Officer Romans. The former had got in some trouble in an Alameda-street dive, and accused one of the girls of robbing him. Doane passed the house about the time, when Risleen accused him of standing in on the robbery. Doane struck the Dutchman on the back of the head with some sharp instrument, inflicting a bad scalp wound. Doane was released on depositing $10 cash bail. He was charged with battery, and, Risleen was booked as drunk.

A Brutal Old Man.

An old man named John Beaumont, who resides on First street near Geary, created a good deal of trouble at his home last night, where his aged wife lies at the point of death. He is in the habit of getting drunk and worrying his wife, and allowing no one to come in and render her any assistance. He carried his brutality so far last night that he had to be taken to the police station.

EASTERN TOPICS.

Wool Dealers Organizing for Protection.

Kilrain's Friends Insist that He Shall Fight Smith Again.

The Billiard Record Broken in a Match at Boston.

Ex-Secretary Manning Not Expected to Recover—Banker Rawson's Murderous Step-Son in Court—Funeral of Editor Rounds—Other Eastern Events.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Representatives of the principal woolen and worsted manufacturers of the United States met this morning to discuss matters pertinent to their business, and correct certain abuses that have crept in, principally those connected with the credit and discount systems.

After considerable discussion, rules were adopted setting forth: "All bills to date from the delivery of goods, either six months straight, or a discount of 1 per cent. per month to shorten time. All bills to be settled at the end of 30 days, either by cash or notes to be charged for. Reference samples only to be given to purchasers, all other samples charged for."

A committee was appointed to decide when these rules should go into effect.

The senior member of the firm of A. J. Juilliard & Co. commented on the absence of any representatives of foreign houses. He said the tariff of 1883 was designed to afford sufficient protection, but we have been steadily losing ground, while the importation of foreign goods has increased in a most alarming manner. A conspicuous example of the inequalities of the tariff is found in the discrimination in the rates of duty imposed upon woolen and worsted cloths. In some cases the duty on wools used in making worsted cloths exceeds the duty imposed on finished articles. There is much reason to believe that the manufacture of worsted cloths must soon cease in this country unless the tariff law in this regard is amended. Mr. Juilliard presented an agreement which called for a subscription of money to organize a fund for the payment of agents at the principal custom-houses to keep the organization advised as to the importation of woolen and worsted fabrics, to assist in the detection of evasions of the tariff laws and generally to assist in protecting home manufactures.

Thirty-six firms agreed to contribute various annual amounts for three years. The organization adopted as a permanent name, "The Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers and Commission Houses."

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the State Wool-Growers' Association today, a platform was adopted condemning as unstatesmanlike and uncalled for that part of the President's message practically recommending placing wool on the free list; also deprecating the evils to wool-growing following therefrom, and denouncing as demagoguery the recent efforts of Congress to reduce the tariff.

BIG BILLIARDS.

The Record Broken in a Match at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The first half of the three-ball carom billiard match, between Harvey McKinna of Detroit and Harvey Eames of this city, was played tonight. McKenna was to make 5000 to Eames 500, and only half of either score was to be made in one night. McKenna won the string, and took the spot ball, and missed. Eames made one. McKenna slipped up on an easy masse after scoring three, and Eames duplicated the score, leaving the balls in splendid position in the upper left-hand corner. McKenna took them in hand and soon had them on the rail, and never stopped playing, except for a brief rest, until he had completed his first 2500 points, making the remarkable run of 2479, beating the world's record at this style of play. In making this play he carried the balls six and a half times around the table, leaving them in as good positions as at any time during the run, and was apparently good for 2500 more when play is resumed tomorrow night. The whole run occupied one hour and 35 minutes. The best record previous to this evening was 1532, made in Paris in two nights by Vignaux.

THE PUGILISTS.

Kilrain Ready for Another Fight With Smith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] Richard K. Fox, Kilrain's backer, received a cablegram from Referee Atkinson today saying that Kilrain was ready and willing to fight Smith and claims the championship of the world and belt. Smith refuses to renew the fight.

Fox replied that if Smith does not fight he will claim the full stakes and the championship of the world for Kilrain. Smith's backdown must be publicly announced.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Kilrain, being interviewed, said today that he would ignore Sullivan's challenge until the latter had fought Mitchell. Kilrain claims the championship. Smith is indignant at Kilrain's claim, and says he will fight Kilrain tomorrow. Mr. Bull of Windsor offered to match Kilrain against Sullivan for $5000 a side.

Coming Home.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 21.—Promptly at 11 a.m. a special train bearing the California visitors hence pulled out from the east-side depot. The visitors were escorted to the depot by the general committee of arrangements and accompanied by a large number of friends. A hasty adieu was exchanged, cordial greetings given, and the train steamed away amid much enthusiasm.

The Prison Wardens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Warden McComb has completed an inventory of State property, with the names of the convicts of Folsom State Prison to be handed to the new warden, Capt. Aull, on Friday, at the meeting of the directors. Capt. Aull assumes official control on Monday, when Gen. McComb goes to San Quentin.

The Pantano Robbers.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 21.—J. H. Wright, arrested at El Paso, charged with committing the Pantano train robbery, who had a hearing before United States Commissioner Hughes and was discharged for want of evidence, was held to appear as a witness against the indicted parties.

Suing for the Bonds.

DETROIT (Mich.), Dec. 21.—The New York creditors of Isadore Cohenfield have begun, through their Detroit attorneys, proceedings to recover $29,000 in United States bonds, which the woman representing Cohenfield endeavored to negotiate, and which are now held by the police department of this city.

Manning's Recovery Improbable.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Ex-Secretary Manning rested quietly today, and his general condition is about as on yesterday. His physicians do not look for an immediate crisis, but his recovery is improbable.

Banker Rawson's Stepson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—W. R. Lee, who shot his stepfather, Steven W. Rawson, the banker, was arraigned in court to-day, and pleaded not guilty to assault with intent to kill. He was remanded in $10,000 bail.

Oroville's Advantages.

OROVILLE, Dec. 21.—Hon. J. K. Littrell made the address this evening at the fair, and dwelt on the advantages of this section. Recent exhibits, which have not been mentioned heretofore, are the products of the Ord ranch, owned by Mr. M. Keyman of Oroville. This display is of broom-corn, garden vegetables, oranges, lemons and alfalfa, and was all raised without irrigation. The mineral wealth of the county is also shown by magnificent specimens of quartz taken in various locations in the county, mainly from Magalia. In one 12-ounce bottle over $500 worth of specimens are displayed.

Politics in Utah.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Chronicle's special from Salt Lake says: A call has been issued for a meeting of Ogden Republicans tomorrow night, for the purpose of forming a branch Republican league.

The call for representatives to the Wool-growers' Convention for January 9th is extended to the neighboring States and Territories. Large delegations are expected, to protest against the reduction of the wool tariff.

A Drunkard Drowned.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 21.—Today O. C. Dibble's body was found floating in the Willamette opposite the city. The body had been in the water several days and was badly decomposed. Dibble drank considerably, and it is supposed that while intoxicated he fell into the river and was drowned. He was an employé of an abstract company in the County Clerk's office.

Funeral of Public Printer Rounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Ex-Public Printer Rounds, who died at Omaha on Saturday, was buried here today. The services were conducted by Apollo Commandery of Knights Templar.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A Sensation in Dublin—Scandal Among London Turf Men—Doubtful Rumors About Explorer Stanley.

By Telegraph to The Times.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Capt. Dunne, lately Governor of Castlebar Jail, and an ex-officer of the United States Army, has been committed for trial in this city for firing a revolver at Rev. Dr. Henry Melville, whom Dunne charges with seducing his daughter. Melville, on being examined, said that his real name was Peter Higgins. He had been a customs clerk and horse dealer. He was divorced from a first wife in America. He admitted having seduced Miss Dunne. He said that Dunne thrashed him before firing at him. Heavy bail was offered by Dunne, but refused.

SCANDAL IN TURF CIRCLES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sporting circles are excited over a quarrel between Lord Durham and Sir George Chetwynd. Durham, speaking at a dinner, suggested that jockeys would sell races, and insinuated that the owners of horses ridden by Wood were implicated. Chetwynd considered the insinuation upon himself, and sent a message to Durham demanding an apology or a fight. Durham refused to do either. Chetwynd will appeal to the Jockey Club to take action in the matte.

RUMORS ABOUT STANLEY.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Zanzibar, under date of December 19th, state that a messenger has arrived from Central Africa who brings no direct news from Henry M. Stanley, but says it is rumored in the country on the eastern side of Lake Nyanza that Stanley, after many privations, reached Wadelai in the early part of September.

BRIEF MENTION.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Swinburne publishes a lampoon on Gladstone under the title, "Citoyen Tartuffe."

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The *Lemps* says that the Russian Government has informed the allied powers that the movements of troops in Poland will cease.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Great Eastern has been sold to a metal firm for £16,100. The vessel will be broken up as old material.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—No official advices have been received confirming the report of the abdication of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Lorenzo Darione Rahdi died today.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Lord Randolph Churchill dined at the Foreign Office today, and proceeded on his journey to St. Petersburg.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Joseph Chamberlain arrived here this afternoon. He was met at the station by the Governor-General and driven to Rideau Hall.

BRIEFS.

The public schools close tomorrow for the holiday vacation.

W. B. Wilshire & Co. have removed to 293 North Main street.

Tracklaying on the Glendale dummy road began yesterday.

The second Assembly ball takes place at Armory Hall tomorrow evening.

Occasional overland trains from the East continue to arrive over all roads.

The Philadelphia Base-ball Club will play four successive games with the Los Angeles nine, beginning tomorrow.

Justice Austin will give his decision in the Brady case today. It is generally supposed that Brady will be held.

The new electric light plant at Stearns's windmill factory on Chavez street, will be on exhibition from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

A freight train of 36 loads came in from the East yesterday over the Southern Pacific. All trains in all directions are long and heavy.

It is understood that the Belmont Hotel, that was burned recently, is to be replaced by a much larger and more commodious establishment.

Louis Steen and A. Tapia, recently convicted of burglary, left for San Quentin yesterday in charge of Deputy Sheriff George Russell.

Work was kept up on the Main-street paving all night last night. The contractors are determined to get that street paved as soon as possible.

A petition for letters of administration was filed yesterday by Jacob Kuhrts to administer on the estate of his deceased brother, Martin Kuhrts.

Two plush dressing-cases, belonging to Lazarus & Meizer, and valued at $20, were stolen from a delivery wagon in East Los Angeles last evening.

Officer Dunn ran upon three tough characters in the neighborhood of Sixth and Olive, last night, who ran at his approach, dropping a nickel-plated call-bell, which is at the police office.

Two sneak thieves, of tramplish appearance, tried to get into a room at the St. Elmo last night about 8 o'clock, with false keys. On appearance of the lady occupant of the room, the rascals decamped. Another one of the guests reported the loss of her purse.

A cheeky negro, who persisted in getting out of line at the postoffice yesterday afternoon, while the crowd was waiting for the mails, and blocking the sidewalks, after being warned several times, was finally taken to the station. Here he was given a sound lecture, and on his promise to create no further trouble, he was allowed to go.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. H. A. Watson, the well-known philanthropist, is back from a convention of the Associated Charities in San Francisco.

Ex-Councilman Milton Santee sailed yesterday for San Diego, where he has large interests.

Col. E. E. Hewitt, division superintendent Southern Pacific Railroad, left yesterday on a business trip to Yuma, the eastern end of his division.

Somebody's Hose Stolen.

Thomas White, a white man, and Frank Lilly, a coffee-colored mulatto, were picked up on Alameda street by Officer Auble about 12:30 o'clock this morning, and brought to the station, where they were locked up on suspicion. The pair were taking an early morning constitutional, carrying a coil of garden hose, which they had taken from some front yard, for exercise. The hose is at the station, and can be had by the owner appearing this morning and proving property.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

The Pilgrims' Anniversary Observed Here.

Forefathers' day, the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, was appropriately and pleasantly celebrated at the Congregational Church, corner of Third and Hill streets, last evening.

A good New England dinner was first partaken of, after which the Rev. D. D. Hill of Pasadena called the company to order and made a brief but pithy address in eulogy of the Pilgrim Fathers. Dr. Hill denied the assertions frequently made that witches were burned by the Pilgrims or any one else in New England; alluded to Roger Williams as having been for a time the pastor of the first Congregational church in America, the churches of that denomination having since that time increased in number to over 4000, with a membership of 440,000. He credited the Mayflower pilgrims with having brought over with them the principles of the Constitution of the United States, saying that they came to found a church without a bishop and a State without a king.

Mrs. E. S. Williams of Minneapolis read an interesting paper on the "Pilgrim Women," showing, in conclusion, that the spirit of the pilgrim still lives in the women of today.

A number of brief addresses were made by Rev. A. J. Wells and others, and a quartet furnished good music in the intervals.

About 150 persons were present, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed.

ELLIS COLLEGE.

The Music Class Entertains its Friends.

Ellis College was again the scene of a very pleasant entertainment last evening. The stage was very tastefully decorated with floral designs, the auditorium was crowded, and the programme carried out in an excellent manner, eliciting applause and much favorable comment. Rev. John W. Ellis stated that the entertainment was given by the class in music to their friends preparatory to Christmas recess. He also stated that the college would be again opened on Wednesday following New Year's, and that the rumor that it was to be used as a hotel instead of the Belmont was unfounded. The following is the evening's programme:

Piano, "Suite d'Orchestre" (Guirand)—Misses Cobb and Clark.
Piano, "Rondo Capricioso" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Voazle.
Piano, "Spinnerlied" (Liszt)—Miss Cobb.
Vocal, "Rejoice Greatly" (Handel, from the Messiah)—Miss Long.
Piano, "Midi" (F. Field)—Miss Padgham.

INTERMISSION.

Selected—Miss Condit.
Piano, "Mon Rêve" (P. Vose)—Miss Snyder.
Vocal, "Across the Far Blue Hills" (Blumenthal)—Miss Spencer.
Piano, "Polonaise de Concert" (Chopin)—Miss Cobb.
Vocal, "Roberto il Diavolo" (Meyerbeer)—Miss Long.
Piano and Violin, "Sonata" (Beethoven, Allegro, Andante, Allegretto)—Miss Cobb and Mr. Hamilton.
Duo, (Schumann)—Miss Cobb and Mr. Gortatowski.

Miss Cobb is the teacher of music, and Miss Long the leader of voice culture.

The Secret of Closed Curtains.

[Boston Herald.]

A debate arose the other day in a group of society women who had been discussing a certain code of etiquets, whether it was ignorance or bad breeding, or the reverse, on the part of a visitor, to open the window or raise the window-shade of the room into which he or she had been ushered. One lady thought such an interference the height of rudeness; another was inclined to excuse the act on the plea the person might be faint or blind; and a third bluntly declared that should she come into her own drawing-room or elsewhere in the house and find a visitor had taken such a liberty, she would turn on her heel and instantly leave the room! The discussion was reaching a warmer point when a small person, who had been intently nursing her doll in the corner of the sofa, lifted up her head and said: "O, yes; I know why mamma wants to keep the curtains down." "And why is it, darling?" asked an injudicious guest. "Because she says the light is bad for her make-up." Tableau! Edith is dispatched to the nursery, and the ladies are requested to prove for themselves if there is any "make-up" about the peaches and cream of that young matron's beautiful complexion.

Plush Cloaks.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Plush remains the favorite fabric for evening cloaks, and is in all the new pale and dark shades, in apricot, Nile green, gold, brown and peach colors; also in the dull red of Cordova leather. The shapes are very large, long and full, with the new pointed sling sleeves, or else with merely slits for the arms to pass through. Crystal beading and light furs trim the lighter cloaks, while black passementerie and black fur is placed in lengthwise rows on red wraps. The linings are rich brocaded, striped or changeable silks wadded with down and very lightly quilted in parallel rows an inch apart. The brocaded velvets that are now sold so cheaply make handsome evening cloaks in the pale rose, blue and copper red shades bordered with feather trimming.

Not the Only One.

If that pyrotechnic English novelist persists in his intention to visit America next year and read from his works, he won't be the only Haggard man in the audience.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 21.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 48; at 12:07 p.m., 58; at 7:07 p.m., 53. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.08, 30.11, 30.14. Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum temperature, 44. Weather, clear.

Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call easy at 4 to 5 per cent.; last loan 5; closed at 4@5. Prime mercantile paper 6@7½. Governments dull but steady.

Sterling exchange, dull but steady at 4.82¾ for 60-day bills; 4.85¼ for demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The stock market again broke the record for dullness. There was an utter lack of outside interest. The tone of the market for the day, however, was firmer, caused by the covering of short contracts. In none of the active stocks did extreme fluctuations exceed 1 per cent. There were a few buying orders in Kansas and Texas and Union Pacific by some Chicago shorts during the first hour, but the remainder of the business was confined to local traders. Shortly after the opening prices firmed up slowly, and by 1 o'clock advanced, ranging up until ¾ per cent had been established. After that there was a heavy tone to dealings, and the close was firm at fractional gains from the opening figures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

NEW YORK STOCKS.			
†U. S. 4s	125¼	N. P. Preferred	46
*4 per cents	126¼	Northwestern	106¼
†U. S. 4½s	108	Or. Improvement	45½
*4½ per cents	108	Or. Navigation	88½
Central Pacific	35	Transcontinental	20½
D. and R. G.	21	Texas Pacific	25
Louisville & Nash	68	Union Pacific	55¾
Michigan Central	96¼	Pacific Mail	35
Kan. & Texas	18	United States	67¼
N. Y. Central	108¾	Fargo	130
Northern Pacific	22	Western Union	76¾

*Coupons. †Registered.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The following are the closing prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe first 7s, 119½; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe land grant 7s, ——; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, 93¼; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 127; Mexican Central, common, 13¾; Mexican bonds scrip, ——; do first mortgage bonds, 65¾.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market opened weak at 80¾c, but after selling down to 80¾c became strong, and advanced on large trading to 81¾c, and the close was strong at 81¾c. Sales, 2,540,000.

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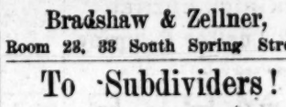

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600—Per foot, Main st., between Sixth and Seventh.
850—Per foot, Spring to Main. 196 feet deep.
450—Per foot, Fort st., bet. Fifth and Sixth. —60 feet on Fort st., between Third and Fourth; investigate this.
125—Per foot, fine, southwest corner, clean side Pearl st.
10,000—50 feet on Fort st., bet. Seventh and Eighth.
2,250—Lot on Laurel st., bet. Hill and Grand.
2,500—Lot on Grand ave.
1,500—Lots in Abbott Kinney tract, near Main st.
1,200—Lots in Dunkelberger tract, near Ninth st.
2,000—Lot on Severance st., near Adams.
6,000—Good lot on Olive st., bet. First and Second, 60x125, to alley.
3,000—House, 5 rooms, on Temple st. near Beaudry.
4,000—House of 5 rooms on Pine near Main.
7,000—House, 10 rooms, cor. Walnut ave.; cement walks, stable, etc.; will rent for $100 per month.
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6-room cottage, Morris st., clean side, $6500.
5-room new cottage, King st., $3700.
5-room new 2-story house, Bunker Hill ave., $7000.
6-room house, newly painted, York st., $2800.
5-room house, State st., near Figueroa, $3000.
8-room house, Olive st., near First., $10,000.
6-room cottage on Eleventh st., west of Pearl, $2800.
5-room house, Winfield st., $2400.
5-room house, Sunset ave., $1100.
3 room house, Sunset ave., $1200.
4-room house, Sunset ave., $1800.
150x150, corner, near University, suitable for planing-mill site or livery stable, very cheap at $2500.
Two lots on Adele st., $4000.
50x150, Flower st., between Tenth and Eleventh, $4000.
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80x172, Union ave., a corner, $4000.
Two lots, Victor Heights, worth $4000, only $3000.
Lot in Urmston tract, cheap, $650.
Two lots on Walnut ave., each $1200.
Lot on Austin st., near Main, worth $1650, only $1350.
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$6200—Angeleño Heights, 100x135.
$4500—Ninth, near Figueroa st.
$1350—Montague tract, near Main st.
$12,000—150x140, corner on Main st.
$6500—70½x140, corner Main and Adams sts.
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Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 22.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The Coyote Opera Company, with full chorus, serenaded our people during the quiet hours of Tuesday night.

We never have any frost in San Gabriel Valley. Notwithstanding this fact, there was frigid evidence of much congelation of dew in this vicinity Wednesday morning.

The members of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches will unite in appropriately decorating their hall, in which they both hold services, for Christmas day. The Baptists will worship in the morning at 11 o'clock, the Presbyterians in the afternoon at 3:30.

A. E. Pomeroy and George and C. Stineson, with characteristic generosity, have donated lots, to the value of $1500, situated on Second street, near Boabdil, to the Presbyterian Church, on condition that the erection of a house of worship is commenced within a year. Alhambra is indeed fortunate that her interests are identical with these great-hearted gentlemen.

The last sad services over the remains of Rev. Charles Shelling, who died Saturday last, were held at the M. E. Chapel, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of the Conference of Southern California, of which Mr. Shelling was an influential member, together with a representation from every family in Alhambra, were present to pay their respects to the memory of one whom they had known only to love. The arrangement of choice flowers in the chapel and the many contributions of handsome floral offerings were silent emblems of the great love and esteem in which he was held in the community. Revs. Bovard, Farnsworth, Bresee and Crist spoke feelingly and eloquently of their departed brother, all uniting in eulogizing him as a true Christian gentleman, whose whole life has been given to the advancement of the Methodist Church, and, although his last 10 years on earth have been years of physical pain and suffering, he never faltered in planning and working for the faith and church to which his existence has been consecrated. Mr. Shelling leaves a wife in Alhambra and a son in New York city to mourn his loss. His remains were taken to Los Angeles for interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

The adjourned meeting of the Alhambra Village Improvement and Protective Society was largely attended last evening. The committee appointed to obtain signatures for membership reported grand success. It was decided to incorporate under the laws of the State. A constitution and bylaws were adopted, and the following trustees elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. H. Stanton, president; W. H. Whittemore, vice-president; R. F. Bishop, treasurer, and F. Edward Gray, secretary. Our town cannot help but receive great benefit from this society, which starts out under such happy auspices. YUSUF.

Orange and Vicinity.

ORANGE, Dec. 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The season for burning brush has come, and the evening sky is often illuminated in various directions by such fires.

Our young people, with their smiling faces, are home again for the holidays.

Real estate transfers at Orange for the week ending December 15th were large, and show a marked increase of business in that department.

The entertainment of the A.O.U.W. the evening of the 16th was a very pleasant gathering. That order is becoming quite popular down this way.

The Society of Friends at Earlham will rebuild their church immediately. This time great care will be taken to see that there is a good foundation, and that the whole structure is well braced.

The Orange butchers have opened a branch meat market at Earlham.

Several brick buildings are to be erected in the business part of Orange immediately.

A little boy aged 3 years, son of Mr. Lamb, accidently fell backward into a pail of hot water, scalding himself badly, but, fortunately, the burns were not deep, and will soon heal over.

The coal mine mentioned in my correspondence of Dec. 15th, should read, 15 miles from Orange, instead of 50.

Christmas goods are in great demand, and our merchants are obliged to employ heavy forces of clerks, in order to keep pace with the rush.

Mr. Ward, the founder of the Orange Tribune and its former popular editor, has gone into real estate. Mr. Clemens, the new proprietor of the paper, takes hold of the work in a way which proves that he knows what is needed here, and will be able, fully, to meet the expectations of his patrons. A.

Kerosene and Diphtheria.

[Peoria Transcript.]

A well known doctor says that the fumes of kerosene, when a lamp is turned low, are likely to cause diphtheria. The New York Board of Health a few years ago decided that to this, more than to any other cause, the prevalence of this disease was to be attributed. This is given as accounting for the fact that diphtheria generally begins to spread with the advent of short days and long nights. Children dislike to go to bed in the dark, and the kind mother lets the lamp remain in the bedroom, usually turning down the flame, so that the light shall not keep the child awake. Many bedrooms are thus semi-lighted all night, and the windows being closed, or raised but slightly, the atmospheric condition is simply deathly. A turned-down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas that the healthiest of lungs cannot safely be exposed to.

Sex and Bravery.

[Boston Transcript.]

The disaster to the steamer Scholten in the English Channel is said to have been made more dreadful by the wild shrieks of the women. No doubt the report is accurate. The shrieks of women are, perhaps, to be expected on occasions of peril and disaster where they are present in considerable numbers. And yet the Listener has an impression, gained upon three or four occasions of public disaster where he has been present, that rather the most strenuous demonstrations of terror at such times are made by men, and he has had this impression confirmed by the observations of a gentleman who has been the master of a steamer, and who on several occasions has been present during panics on board vessels, who assures him that on all those occasions the women were easily quieted if some cool-headed man would talk to them. "If the men could be kept cool," this gentleman says, "the women could be. The worst time I ever had on such an occasion was with a clergyman from Maine, who, during a panic on the steamer once when we had struck another boat, but sustained scarcely any damage, rushed about shouting, 'The wrath of the Lord is upon us!' Of course he scared the rest of the people, including the women, into a frenzy. I got him one side and cowed him into quietness, but I am afraid that I had to use a little profanity to do it. When I got him out of the way it was easy enough to calm the rest of the passengers. On another occasion of panic, when the passengers were buckling on life-preservers, I heard cries of distress from a woman. I went to her and found that her trouble rose from the difficulty she had in fastening a life-preserver on her male escort. She had got it around him but did not know how to fasten it to his back, and was screaming for fear he might drown in consequence. She begged me to show her how to fasten it. I said, 'I will,' and took the life-preserver from around the man's body and buckled it around hers." The Listener recalls a certain crazy theatrical panic where he was present once, and where he had no difficulty in persuading all the ladies in the vicinity to keep their seats. Some male acquaintances on the same occasion distinguished themselves by jumping clear over the heads of the orchestra upon the stage and making a frenzied exit. He would not infer from these experiences that women are necessarily braver than men. Their tendency, on the contrary, is to depend upon men in such emergency. But when the male coward bellows and runs, the thoroughly frightened woman generally faints or trembles and moans.

Convenient Divorce Laws in Egypt.

[Alexandria Correspondence of the Milwaukee Sentinel.]

A wife may be divorced twice and return to her husband, but if he divorce her a third time, and with a triple divorce declared, and send her away, he cannot live with her again until she has been one month married to another man. After the third divorce the husband must pay the part of the dower which was set aside for the wife before marriage, and he must support her out of his house during the three months in which she may not marry again. If the wife be separated from the man and not divorced, she receives a weekly allowance from him. A divorced woman may, after divorce, retain her son, under 2 years of age, and custom gives the child to the mother till it is 7 years old; then the father must claim the son. When a man forfeits his engagement to marry, he must pay the woman half her dower, and she is free to marry at once. When a wife is disobedient, the husband may beat her; if she persist in disobedience, he may take her with two witnesses, not his relations, to the court, and declare against her, and if she does not promise to be obedient thereafter, is not obliged to feed, lodge or clothe her, but need not divorce her, and if he suspects that she desires to be divorced in order to remarry, he surely will not. If she confesses her wrong, and promise obedience, he must at once divorce her or take her home. If a wife does not wish to live with her husband, she enters a complaint against him at the court, stating that her family will support her, and makes a demand for separation. If the women of the same harem, or of different ones, quarrel and are complained of in court, their husbands are punished by the court; but we may be sure that their vivacious correction does not save the poor women from chastisement. The husband divorces the wife, but the wife cannot divorce the husband.

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Queen of Pac..	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
Eureka.....	Dec. 1	" 3	" 4	" 7
Santa Rosa.....	" 3	" 5	" 7	" 9
Queen of Pac...	" 7	" 9	" 11	" 13
Eureka.....	" 11	" 13	" 12	" 15
Santa Rosa.....	" 11	" 13	" 15	" 17
Los Angeles....	" 13	" 15	" 16	" 19
Queen of Pac..	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka.....	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa.....	" 19	" 21	" 23	" 25
Los Angeles....	" 21	" 23	" 24	" 27
Queen of Pac..	" 25	" 26	" 27	" 29
Eureka.....	" 26	" 28	" 29	Jan. 1
Santa Rosa.....	" 27	" 29	" 31	" 2
Los Angeles....	" 29	" 31	Jan. 1	" 4

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6:15 a.m.	Colton	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
5:25 p.m.	do	8:30 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Deming and East	7:20 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	El Paso and East	7:20 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	Fernando	8:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	8:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Ogden and East	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	do	5:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:35 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	5:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:35 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m.*	do	*7:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	8:30 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	San Bernardino	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	do	10:15 a.m.

*Sundays only.

Connects at Colton with Motor Road to San Bernardino. T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger & Tkt. Agt., San Francisco.
A. N. TOWNE, Gen'l Manr., San Francisco.
E. E. HEWETT, Sup't., Los Angeles.
C. F. SMITH, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL R. R. SANTA FE ROUTE.

To take effect on and after October 16th, 1887.

Leave.	Los Angeles.	Arrive.
A 7:00 a.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	10:15 a.m.
A 7:50 a.m.	Kansas City Express	3:40 p.m.
A 8:30 a.m.	San Diego Express	9:15 a.m.
B 11:30 a.m.	Duarte Ac'm	8:30 a.m.
A 4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	5:00 p.m.
B 5:05 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	2:05 p.m.
A 6:00 p.m.	San Diego Express	2:35 p.m.
C 11:30 p.m.	Duarte Theater Tr'n	7:30 p.m.
B 6:15 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	9:08 a.m.

A—Daily. B—Daily, except Sunday. C—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. S—Sunday only.

H. B. WILKINS, Gen. Pass. Agent.
J. N. VICTOR, Superintendent.
CHAS. T. PARSONS, Ticket Ag't, 200 N. Main street, Los Angeles.

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Our large rooms on Main and Fourth streets are now completely stocked with the largest and finest lines of FURNITURE AND CARPETS to be found in this city. Both citizens and strangers are cordially invited to call and examine our goods. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Real Estate.

Wilcox & Shaw.

$400 per acre, 40 acres near Palms.
$500 per acre, 5 acres near above, improved.
$2400, choice corner on Adams st., 62x160.
$4400, corner on Pico, near Figueroa, 62x160.
$1500, lot 57x150, near Ninth st.
$2200, Choice lot in Bonnie Brae tract.
$6000, good house near Belmont Hotel.
$7000, 6-room house on Grand avenue.
$10,000, 9-room house on Grand avenue.
Choice lots in all parts of the city.
A good variety of houses.
Acre property near city cheap.
SOME GOOD BUSINESS PROPERTY

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CHEAPEST PROPERTY OFFERED.

WATER PIPED. STREETS GRADED.

Cars running through the tract.

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To Our Eastern Guests:

I AM SELLING CHOICE RESIdence lots near Pasadena, 50x150, at $260, worth $780 each. Streets graded. Water piped to every lot. A large number have been sold for cash, but few purchasers have erected residences. In order to rapidly settle this charming location, near stores, hotels, churches, schools, railroads, etc., I offer, for 30 days, to give ten lots away, absolutely free, to the first ten parties agreeing to build a house on same. For further particulars address

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—EVERY SUNDAY—

Starting after arrival of morning train, returning in time for evening train. Can also be hired for special trips during the week.

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206 KEARNY STREET, ROOM 8,

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Educational Bookseller, Los Angeles, Cal.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Citrus Fruits are coming into the market in considerable quantities. Fine-flavored and well-ripened Oranges are quite plentiful, and lower in price. Considerable shipments have also been made during the past few days to San Francisco, where Navels are bringing $5 per box, and Seedlings $3.50 to $3.75. California Lemons and Limes are firm, owing to the limited supply of imported Fruit.

The recent Wool circular of Hecht Bros. & Co., of Boston, has the following:

There is no material change to notice in the tone of the Wool market. The demand has been quite good, and the total transactions of the week show that a steady trade has been in progress. Manufacturers still hesitate about purchasing ahead of their actual wants, and the sales that are made in this way would have to be at extremely low prices. There was considerable discussion on the tariff question among the trade. . . . The principal movement of the week in this market has been in unwashed Wools. There is still a call for low Fall Texas and California Wools, and dealers are forcing them off at low prices.

Stocks and Bonds

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.

Best & Belcher	5 00	Peerless	1 20
Crocker	70	Potosi	4 35
Gholiar	4 50	Ophir	7 07½
Con. Virginia	18 50	Savage	6 62½
Gould & Curry	4 05	Sierra Nevada	4 05
Hale & N.	7 25	Union Con.	4 05
Peer	65	Yellow Jacket	4 60
Confidence	7 27½		

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Silver bars per cent. discount, 24@25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bar silver, 97½.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Wheat: Steady; buyer season, $1.48¾; seller season, paid $1.38½; May, $1.48. Barley: Quiet; buyer season, 97½c; buyer 1887, 88¾c; brewing: buyer 1887, $1.01¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — Wheat: Easier; buyer season, $1.48¾; May, $1.45¼. Barley: weaker; buyer season, 97½c; buyer 1887, 87½c. Corn: Large yellow, $1.20@1.22½; small, $1.25; white, $1.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. — Wheat: Cash, 77c; May, 84¾c. Corn: Cash, 48¾c; May, 54 5-16c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. 2:30. — Close. — Wheat: Easy; cash, 76¾c; January, 77¼c. Barley: Unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21. — Wheat: Firm: demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 6s 9½@6s 10d per cental. Corn: Dull; holders offer freely.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Pork: Higher; January, $14.80.

Los Angeles Markets.

WHEAT—Offerings very light. Quotable at $1@1.30.

BARLEY—Very little doing: 90 cents bid.

CORN—Arrivals light; $1.05 offered.

BUTTER—The market is somewhat better supplied with choice varieties. Quotable, per roll, at 80c for best varieties; 30@35c for firkins; 32½@35c for pickled rolls.

EGGS—Supply limited for fresh California; firm at 38@40c. There are large arrivals of eastern, which sell at 28@30c.

CHEESE—Quotable as follows: Large, 16c; Young America, 17½; Alamitos, 3-pound hand, 17c.

POTATOES—Supplies are arriving in fine condition; selling at $1.15@1.20 per 100 pounds.

POULTRY—The market is only moderately supplied. Quoted as follows: Hens, $7 00; old roosters, $5.50@6.00; young roosters, $7.50; broilers, large, $4.50@5.00; broilers, small, $4.00. Turkeys, per pound, 18@20c.

ONIONS — Yellow Danvers, $1.25@1.50; red onions, 75c@$1.00.

BEESWAX—Little doing. Quotable at 16@17c.

BEANS — Small Navy, $3.50@3.75; large white, $3.25; small butter, $3.00; Lima, $3.00@3.25; Pink, $2.50@3.00; Red, $2.50@3.00; Bayons, $3.00; Garvanzos, $3.00@3 50; Field Peas, green, $2.50@3.00; Scotils, $3.00@3.50.

HAMS—Eastern, 14@15c per pound; California, very few offering; not quotable.

BACON—Extra light, 14@15c.

WOOL—None offering; nominal at 5@6c.

CITRUS FRUITS—There are large arrivals of oranges. Navels are selling at $4.50@5.50, seedlings at $3@3.50. Lemons are selling as follows: Valley, $3.75@4.00; Lisbon, $4.00@4.50; Eureka, $4.00@4.50. Limes, 50@75c per 100.

RAISINS—3-crown London layers, $2.00@2.25; Sultana, seedless, $1.25@1.50; 3-crown loose muscatels, $1.35; 2-crown loose muscatels, $1.35.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, 6@7c per pound; sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, sliced, 7¼@8½c per pound; Hunt's evaporated, 50-pound boxes, 12@12½c per pound. Apricots: Evaporated, 30-pound boxes, fancy, 17½@20c per pound; sun-dried, common, 25-pound boxes, 12½@15c per pound; evaporated, choice, 30-pound boxes, 15@17c per pound. Peaches: Extra fancy, peeled, 30c per pound; fancy, peeled, 27½c per pound; choice, peeled, 25c per pound; extra fancy, unpeeled, 20c per pound; fancy, unpeeled, 17c per pound; choice, unpeeled, 15c per pound; sun-dried, unpeeled, 9@10c per pound. Cherries: Evaporated, unpitted, 15c per pound.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

TUESDAY, Dec. 21, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

N H Morrison to W H Nash and E B Stanwood: Farm lot 193 (less 1¼ feet) American Colony tract, $12,950.

Pascal Ballade to Jean Dubois: Lots 15, 13 and 17, block 5, Moulton's addition, city, $2000.

Mrs H B Mohn and Harrison B Mohn to Milton Davis: Lot 21, R B Allen's subdivision of lot 5, block S, San Pascual tract, $1072.

A A Montano to Josephine Ellis, wife of Charles D Ellis: Lots 10, 11 and 12, A A Montano's subdivision in block 42, E Santa Monica, $1080.

George B Lyon to W H Moran: Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 76, Santa Ana East, $1000.

R R Larter to B Gallup and J C Bartlett: Agreement to convey N 40 acres of E ½ of SE ¼ of section 36, township 4 S, range 11 W, $6000.

Dan McFarland to E A Forrester: Lots 8 and 9, Park Villa tract, $1600.

Elmina A Fisher and James H Fisher to O B Byram: Agreement to convey W ½ of W ½ of section 12, township 3 S, range 15 W, $17,000.

Mary E Steele to William E Heames: Lot 83, Dr Congar tract, Pasadena, $3.00.

George W Howard to William A Ward: N ½ of lot 8, block 121, Santa Monica, $1200.

C P Teague to M G Rogers: Lot 6, block 27, Pomona, $1500.

William A Fleming to M G Rogers: Lot 3, block 46, Pomona, $2500.

William A Ward to George W Howard: Lot 22, block T, West Los Angeles tract, $12.0.

Charles M Stimson to Richard D Veit: Agreement to convey lot 105, subdivision of lot 4, block 1, H S, $3000.

Richard D Veit to Edwin Cawston: Assignment of above, $1500.

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Porter Land and Water Company to J S Turner: Lots 19 and 20, block 4, San Fernando, 1450.

A O Bristol and Jennie L Bristol to Elizabeth Hartwell: Lot 15, A O Bristol's subdivision, Pasadena, $1200.

Charles A Neil to E H Neil: Lot 6, Dickinson & Carr's subdivision of block 20½, E I A, lot 3, block 2, Vignes tract, E L A, lot 4, E ½ of lot 5, block 19, E L A, and undivided ½ interest in lots 7 and 9, block 3, Foothill tract, $9 50.

Peter Smith and Mary Smith to Erik G Lindquist: Lot 26, Kinney tract, $1000.

John Lawrence to Erick G Lindquist: Lot 22, Kinney tract, $1050.

H W Stanton to Charles W Stimson: Lots 18, 20 and 21, block E, and lots 19 and 20, block C, lot 20, block D, H W Stanton's subdivision of M Goff tract, $4.00.

S Hellman to Jacob Hisey: Lot 4, block 22, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision of part of lot 2, block 36, H S, $1700.

D W C Dimock to Henry Clement and Elijah Gay: 13¾ acres in lot 27, Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, $13,000.

Henry Clement and Elijah Gay to D W C Dimock: Lots 11 and 14, Embody & Lacy's subdivision of block 9, East Los Angeles, $13,000.

George R Shatto to J W Haverstick: Lot 24, Walker tract, $1195.

Edwin L Farris, George P Lyman and Barton A Dickey to Joseph J Bagot: Lot 3, Farris & Lyman's subdivision, Pasadena, $1050.

David R Davis to Mrs H S Kelley: Agreement to convey undivided half lots 7 to 22 inclusive, I G Sigler's subdivision of part of block N, Painter & Ball's addition, Pasadena, $10,000.

H R Stevens to S D Crittenden: Lots 8, 9 and 10, Steven's subdivision in block H, Foothill tract, $3250.

George William White and John S Cox to S W Osterhout and Oscar R Wilmarth: Lot 10, block K, Monrovia, $8000.

Antonio Maria Avila to Antonio Valla and James Castruccio: Agreement to convey NE ¼ of NE ¼ of section 8, township 3 S, range 13 W, $8000.

Walter S Maxwell to Daniel Freeman: Lot on E side of Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, $72,500.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers over $1000	51
Total amount of consideration	$284,709
Number of transfers under $1000	51
Total amount of consideration	$20,509
Transfers for nominal consideration	24
Aggregate of the day's transfers	$305,238

Auction Sale

Of oil paintings, holiday goods, bric-a-brac, etc., to be sold without limit or reserve to the highest bidder. Also 25 oil paintings positively given away each evening to ladies attending the sale. Commencing Tuesday evening, December 20, 1887, at 7:30, and to continue every evening this week until all are sold. 15½ South Spring street.

The Stranger in the Land

Will find it to his advantage to call at the California Bank building basement and examine property which, for various reasons, is found upon the market at bargain prices. It will save time, and none other is listed at the "Bargain Agency."

Immense assortment of holiday goods for men at Evans & Conwell's men's furnishing house, 251 North Main street.

For choice candies, bon-bons, crystalized fruits, etc., go to Spence's, 46 S. Spring street. Church fairs and festivals supplied at lowest rates.

It Will Pay

You to see Glendora, the garden spot of the valley. Round trip, $1.60.

Handsome umbrellas, largest variety, at Evans & Conwell's, 251 North Main street.

Acreage in Bannister's addition to Santa Fe Springs is selling rapidly. Now is the time to buy, as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads will be running trains through the springs by January, when prices will be advanced. This will pay to investigate. Byram & Poindexter, 27 West First street.

Notary Public and Commissioner

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 25 N. Main street, upstairs.

Proposals.

Proposals for the Purchase of Town Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of February, 1888, for the purchase of all, or any part, of twenty-five sewer bonds of the town of Santa Ana, numbered from one to twenty-five inclusive, said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of said town on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal payable on the first day of January, 1908, or at any time before that date at the pleasure of the said town, in gold coin of the United States.

Said bonds will be dated January 1, 1888, and purchasers will be required, in addition to their bids, to pay the accrued interest from the date of bond to the date of sale; and said bonds are to be issued under and by virtue of the power conferred by section 886 of the "Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and of ordinance No. 43 and resolution No. 11, passed by the Board of Trustees of said town, copies of which ordinance and resolution may be had on application by mail or otherwise to the undersigned at his office in Santa Ana.

Bids to be indorsed "Bids for the purchase of town bonds." The Board of Trustees of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Santa Ana at its regular meeting November 21, 1887

J. B. FULKERSON,
Clerk of the Town of Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of Joseph C. Newsom, architect, 108 North Main street, Los Angeles, for the erection and completion of a five-story brick and stone building, to be erected on lot situated on northwest corner of Second and Spring streets, Los Angeles, according to drawings and specifications made and prepared by Joseph C. Newsom, architect. Said building to be bid on as a whole.

A certified check for $2000 will accompany each bid, made payable to John Bryson, Sr., as security that said bidder or bidders will enter into contract and give satisfactory bond, and to be forfeited if said bidder or bidders refuse or fail to go on with the work at his or their bid.

Bids will be received up to December 28, 1887. The building is to be finished as follows:

First—The whole exterior to be completed and roof on and building inclosed by June 1, 1888.

Second—The cellars, stores, hall and bank to be finished by August 1, 1888.

Third—The upper stories and contract to be finished by November 1, 1888.

Contractors are invited to be present at opening of bids.

A forfeiture or rental of $100 per day for each and every day the building remains unfinished after the specified times, and shall be allowed and deducted from amount of contract price.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK,
Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.
CAPITAL STOCK (Paid Up) $100,000
RESERVE FUND $100,000
JOHN E. PLATER ..... President.
B. S. BAKER ..... Vice-President.
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DIRECTORS.
H. L. Macneil, Robert S. Baker,
John E. Plater, Geo. W. Prescott,
John A. Parton, Geo. H. Stewart.
Jotham Bixby,
Carries on a General Banking and Collecting business.

LOS ANGELES SAVINGS BANK.
No. 130 North Main st.
CAPITAL, ... $100,000.
President ..... L. C. GOODWIN
Secretary ..... W. M. CASWELL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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Term Deposits will be received in sums of one hundred dollars and over. Ordinary deposits in sums of ten dollars and over. Money to loan on first-class real estate
LOS ANGELES July 1, 1884.
JOHN I. REDICK, President. L. N. BREED, Vice-President.
WM. F. BOSBYSHELL, Cashier.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIONAL BANK.
PAID UP CAPITAL $100,000
NADEAU BLOCK.
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Notice the delicate color, the superiority of workmanship, and the exquisite aroma from the lighted cigarette.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,
At Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, December 7, 1887:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,041,914 20
Overdrafts		6,610 87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		9,250 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages		28,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents		255,980 07
Due from other National Banks		85,270 38
Due from State banks and bankers		38,078 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		133,655 44
Current expenses and taxes paid		12,819 26
Premiums paid		62,714 72
Checks and other cash items		21,774 19
Bills of other banks		21,460 00
Specie		508,121 30
Legal tender notes		65,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$2,635,400 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits		56,236 69
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,906,870 94	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,498 95	
Certified checks	1,814 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,727 74	
U. S. deposits	34,697 54	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	113,572 74	2,234,172 41
Total		$2,635,400 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. }

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1887.
GEO. J. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:
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Legal.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California in and for the county of Los Angeles. Emma Nelson, plaintiff, vs. Washington P. Nelson, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Washington P. Nelson, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court in the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of extreme cruelty and of habitual intemperance of the defendant, and for alimony and counsel fees, and to have the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant awarded to plaintiff, and for cost of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 24th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

[SEAL.] CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By F. B. FANNING, Deputy.
Anderson, Fitzgerald & Anderson, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice of Assessment.

MAIN AND TENTH STREET Hotel Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Los Angeles city and county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of said corporation held on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1887, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1887, to the treasurer of said corporation, at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles in said Los Angeles city.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on February 21, A.D. 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale. E. H. OWEN, Secretary.

Location of office of secretary, clerk's office, United States District Court, over the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—State of California, county of Los Angeles—ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Gassagne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court-room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the Jones block, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
Denis & Lowenthal, attorneys for petitioners.
Dated December 15,

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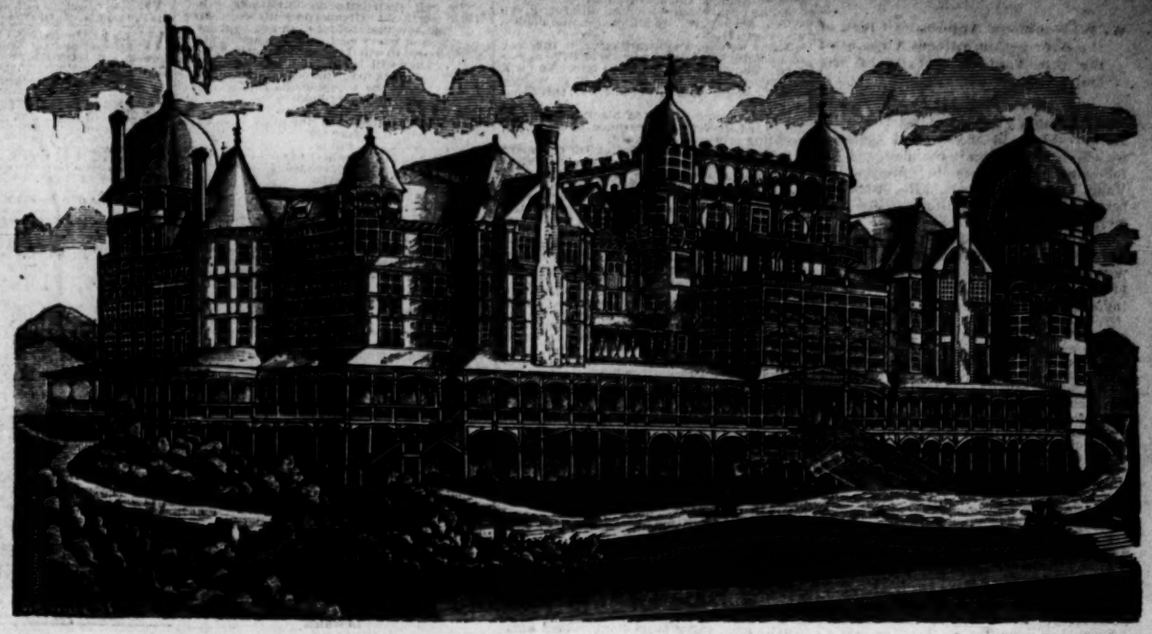

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THE FREEHOLDERS.

SECOND MEETING OF THE NEW CHARTER MAKERS.

W. W. Robinson Appointed Clerk of the Board—Committees Appointed for the Various Details of the Important Work.

The Board of Freeholders met last night at 7:30 o'clock in the Council chamber, with Mayor Workman in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Del Valle, Vickery, Sinsabaugh, Robinson, Toberman, Hazard, Lee, Brunson, Joe Mesmer, Moran.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the report of the committee of three on mode of procedure, etc., appointed at the last meeting, was read, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Freeholders of the City of Los Angeles: Your committee on mode of procedure, distribution of business and appointment of committees would respectfully report that they recommend the distribution of business as follows, viz., to committees on:

First—Committee of five on incorporation boundaries, grants of rights, powers, etc., to the city, and rights, powers and duties of the Council or other governing body.

Second—Committee of five on officers and their duties, salaries and bonds.

Third—Committee of three on public schools, board of education and public library.

Fourth—Committee of three on police and police courts.

Fifth—Committee of five on condemning property for public use.

Sixth—Committee of five on streets, their grades and improvement and the construction of sewers.

Seventh—Committee of three on water rights, water system, etc.

Eighth—Committee of five on elections, including succession of government under the old charter to that under the new.

Ninth—Committee of five on contracts, claims and demands.

Tenth—Committee of three on miscellaneous provisions.

Eleventh—Committee of six on judiciary.

They would recommend that the members of the regular committees as above be appointed by the Chair.

They would recommend that unless otherwise ordered all committees be appointed by the Chair.

R. F. DEL VALLE,
W. W. ROBINSON,
H. T. HAZARD

Dec. 21, 1887. Committee.

The Chair then announced the committees as follows, the members corresponding to the sections of the report as read, the first name being that of the chairman:

First — Chapman, Sinsabaugh, Cohn, Workman, Brunson and Toberman.

Second—Lee, Toberman, Vickery, Workman and Robinson.

Third—Smith, Mesman and Lindley.

Fourth—Cohn, Chapman and Moran.

Fifth—Hazard, Del Valle, Brunson, Smith and Chapman.

Sixth—Sinsabaugh, Workman, Cohn, Mesmer and Moran.

Seventh—Moran, Brunson, Del Valle, Hazard and Toberman.

Eighth—Del Valle, Robinson, Vickery, Sinsabaugh and Mesmer.

Ninth—Lindley, Robinson, Lee, Toberman and Vickery.

Tenth—Toberman, Hazard and Cohn.

Eleventh—Brunson, Chapman, Smith, Lee, Hazard and Del Valle.

On motion of Mr. Toberman the Chairman, Mayor Workman, was added to the seventh committee, after which the report of the committee was received and adopted and the appointments approved.

On motion of Mr. Toberman it was resolved that the board invite suggestions from citizens in writing through the clerk.

Mr. Hazard moved that, as there was much clerical work to be performed, Mr. Robinson be appointed general clerk of the board, at a salary to be hereafter fixed, his appointment to take effect from and after today. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Del Valle it was resolved to hold the regular meetings of the board every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock until further notice.

After some general discussion, during which an understanding was arrived at among the members as to the meetings of the various sub-committees, the board adjourned, on motion of Dr. Sinsabaugh, to meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Council chamber.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A Wise Restriction on Saloons—Routine Work.

The Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office, at 2:30 o'clock. Present, Mayor Workman, President of the Council Humphreys and Chief Darcy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for positions on the police force were received: M. W. Heath, Hugh Dixon, F. R. Armstrong, W. R. Church, James McNulty, B. Levy, W. J. Longhead, A. A. Sibbett and Joseph McDonald.

The applications made out in regular form were received and placed on file, and those who did not use the official blank will be given an opportunity to do so, when they will also be placed on file.

The petition of Granville Huddeston for the position of janitor of the City Hall was received and placed on file.

The following saloon licenses were approved: Colrin & Coburn, 26 Third street; Kreim & Kohler, First and Los Angeles streets; Peter Johnson, 42 South Los Angeles street; Seifried & McKee, 780 San Fernando street; Eichhorn Bros. & Steebe, 7 North Main street.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys, it was resolved that hereafter all applications for saloon licenses in the residence portions of the city should be accompanied by the written consent of two-thirds of the property-owners of the block in which it was proposed to open such saloon.

A petition was received from T. H. S. Miller and W. S. Vincent, proprietor and manager, respectively, of a merchants' patrol, asking that the men employed by them be appointed special officers, without pay from the city, and, on motion of Mr. Humphreys, went over to the next regular meeting in order to give the parties an opportunity to come before the board and explain matters.

Officer Bosqui presented a bill for $45 for extra services, which after considerable discussion, went over until the next meeting.

The charges preferred by J. F. Bedwell against Officer Bowler were read, and Wednesday next at 2 p.m. set for the trial.

The bills of Drs. Bryson and Smith, for medical attendance on Hattie Woolsteen, when she attempted to poison herself, were referred to the Board of Supervisors.

A communication was received from the City Attorney asking that the Mayor order the tenants to move out of the buildings now occupying the property through which Los Angeles street is to be opened. The necessary action will be taken at once.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Undelivered Telegrams.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, December 21st: Mrs. Richards, Charles P. Kearney, Guttema Rosenberg, W. Henderson, W. F. Gardner, J. R. Robinson, Miss Nellie Cook, R. H. Lacey, Mrs. William Ring, E. H. Bundy, Charles Streerse, Mrs. Carrie Fey, O. N. Johnson, H. F. Darby, Otto Weed, Rev. W. B. Stradley, John A. Fitzpatrick (2) and J. C. Coad.

A Small Haul.

On Tuesday night burglars broke into B. Hayman's carriage establishment, 109 and 111 Aliso street, and pried open his desk. They were after money, but got fooled, as money is not kept in the place. All the robbers got for their trouble was $1 and some postage stamps.

Funeral of George W. McKenzie.

On Tuesday afternoon last the funeral of George W. McKenzie, native of Joliet, Ill., aged 18 years, took place from the family residence in East Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Iron, Sheet and Metal Union. George was well liked and respected, and is mourned by an aged father and mother, five sisters and one brother. His family is desirous of tendering their heartfelt thanks to friends for their kindness during their great sorrow.

People's Store.

We open our list today with a line of black brocaded velvets at 49c a yard. This is one of the rarest bargains, being sold by us at all times at just twice the price, $1 a yard.

Our second effort is a line of colored surah silk at 50c a yard; every fibre silk, in all the evening shades, and a bargain at 75c.

A line of black and colored silk-faced velvets at 89c a yard, in all imaginable shades, and worth $1.

Today we offer an extra special in the way of a combination dress pattern at $9.75 a pattern. The offer is an exquisite one. You will be surprised, and wonder how it is we can afford to offer such values at $9.75. Our usual price, $15.

We offer a line of luster black sicilians at 25c a yard, dressy in appearance, and a wear-resisting fabric, at 38c a yard.

A handsome line of black English cashmere at 25c a yard, a perfect raven-black, superfine finish, and a fabric that is well worth 40c.

A line of all-wool extra fine ladies' cloth at 44c a yard, in all the new and desirable shades, and for a good warm garment has no equal.

A line of white shaker flannel will be on special at 10c; worth 20c.

One of the finest pure linen damask towels will be offered today at 25c each; we allow comparison with any sold in the town at 60c. This item should not be overlooked.

Richer than any, handsomer than all, is a line of chenille table covers at $2.75. Handsome in effects and original in pattern, and as for a Christmas gift, nothing more ornamental as well as useful can be purchased; worth $5.

A line of gray twilled flannel at 12½c a yard, made special for today from 20c.

Ladies who desire to make Christmas gifts to gentlemen will do well to procure a pair of our embroidered-back dogskin gloves on special sale at 98c; reduced from $1.25.

A lady's four-buttoned embroidered kid glove at 98c a pair; made special from $1.25.

For the cold morning we offer the ladies a special sale of cashmere gloves at 10c a pair; four-button length; worth 20c a pair.

A line of cashmere embroidered scarf shawls, with fringed ends, at $1.75; reduced from $2.50.

A line of ladies' black tailor-made back jerseys, 98c; reduced from $1.50.

A large variety of large-sized vases at 35c apiece; reduced from 50c.

A line of work-boxes, 49c; reduced from $1.

A line of long leather purses at 75c each, in Mikado effects, the latest in design, newest in style; reduced from $1.25.

A line of gents' striped silk mufflers at $1.50; an extra fine, heavy twilled silk, worth $2.25 each.

Our silk handkerchief booth is still creating quite a sensation. Our 15c handkerchiefs are fast disappearing, and, we fear, will hardly last the day through.

Our center tables are laden with miscellaneous articles, all useful and designed for Christmas gifts. An invitation is extended to all to visit and view the rich and handsome articles displayed on them, and you are sure to be pleased, and more than repaid for the time spent. People's Store, Thursday, December 22, 1887.

At the "Headquarters."

Where the public know bargains are scattered profusely throughout the house, this week, especially, have we reserved for our greatest attractions. Today we place a large number of goods on special sale, and at prices that will prove irresistible to intending purchasers.

Especially noteworthy among the numerous bargains will be found a line of ladies' French kid button shoes that we are selling this week at $3. In order to be appreciated they must be seen, and they will bear a close inspection strictly on their merits.

We have also marked down a special line of holiday slippers, among which are some of the handsomest designs in the house; we are selling them from 75c upward.

All through the house, in every line, in every department, we are marking down goods during the great holiday rush.

There is not a man, woman or child we can not please, and every pair of our boots and shoes can be depended upon for wear and comfort.

Slippers!
Slippers!
Slippers!

Has been the cry all week with us, and our prices and styles have met the popular demand, for there has been no let up to the rush. Intending purchasers will find these goods well worthy of inspection. Headquarters Boot and Shoe House, 209 North Main street.

Buy some of those $15 lots in the Holiday tract. Kilpatrick & Binford, 134 North Main street.

San Fernando defies competition in the citrus fruit lands. She defies anybody to find a scale-bug in the valley or a finer climate anywhere. It would pay to go and see the old mission, even if one does not want land. Recollect, water in quantities desired by purchasers guaranteed and shown to be already flowing.

Water is king in California. Strangers should beware of deception about this indispensable article. Citrus fruits can't be raised without it. Many sellers promise water, but few can show it and guarantee it. The Porter Land and Water Company, First and Spring streets, invite inspection of their lands and water at San Fernando.

Lewis Brothers Today Would Say to the Public,

"A word to the wise is sufficient." This homely maxim should be impressed upon all minds if they desire to reap the reward of our liberal gifts to the public. We are so rushed with trade that it keeps us replenishing our stock of toys all the time, but as there is a limit to all things, so, too, will there be a limit to this, and we desire to assure all that it will be to their interest to come early if they desire a choice selection of toys. All this week it has been a great effort on our part to properly attend to the throngs of people that have crowded our establishment in search of bargains in boots and shoes and holiday slippers, and to go away pleased with their purchases and loaded with toys for their little ones.

Every parent in this city will feel the drain made upon their purses in purchasing toys for Christmas presents.

By dealing with us a great portion of this expense is saved, as we give away toys to all purchasers, and very liberally, too. We are always careful to buy enough, our only stipulation being,

The first to come will be the first served in all cases,

and today callers must content themselves with what is left.

IN HOLIDAY SLIPPERS we are leading the town.

We have a very rich design in old gold velvet, with elegantly quilted satin linings, handsomely embroidered chenille worked fronts, which we are selling at $3. Then we have a genuine alligator slipper made on a splendidly shaped last, of very soft material and in a dozen shades, for $3.50, and from this down as low as $1 in price.

In this case, also, it is well to call early and make your selections before the leading styles are all gone.

Today we open a fresh line of attractive toys to be distributed free to our customers. They are handsomer than any we have ever given away. They will be on our toy stand today.

LEWIS BROS.,
101 and 103 N. Spring st.

The Holiday tract is now on the market. Lots $15 each.

C. W. Bassett of Bassett, Slemin & Co., San Francisco, is at room 10, No. 28 South Spring street. So, if you desire some labor-saving office devices, consult him. He can fit you out so you can handle the correspondence of your business places in a neat, systematic manner. See ad. in another column.

A few shares of stock in the Wolfskill syndicate for sale. The location of the Soldiers' Home—adjoining this property—is sure to cause a sharp advance in values. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 132 West First street.

Los Angeles, December 20, 1887. The firm of Day & Siddall is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Alfred Day, Jr., H. E. Siddall.

Painters' Supplies.

P. H. Mathews, corner Second and Los Angeles streets, makes a specialty of the finest quality of mixed paints, St. Louis lead and eastern oil.

Fifty thousand dollars spent in perfecting the water system of the Porter Land and Water Company at San Fernando, and an inspection will show that no system in the valley can compete with it. The company can give any amount desired. Go and see for yourself. Office at San Fernando or First and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

The City Water.

There having been so much complaint lately about the impurity of the city water, the owners of the Schumacher tract determined to give their customers something better, and have been most fortunate in obtaining an abundant supply of the pure article, which will be piped to every lot free of cost, thus making lots in this tract the most desirable and cheapest in the market, being on a car line, only 30 minutes' ride from First street, with high elevation and every convenience. Price $400 and upward. Terms easy. Bradshaw & Zellner, agents, room 23, 33 South Spring street.

Superior fitting shirts to measure at Evans & Conwell's, 251 North Main street.

Today at the "Star"

Our Christmas attractions will prove superior to any offered to the public by any other shoe-house in the city. We will distribute on Christmas eve $152.50 worth of Christmas presents, consisting of fine sewing-machines, shoes, slippers, etc., and every customer has an equal chance to win these valuable prizes. They will be distributed at 9 o'clock p.m. in our store in the presence of all the ticket-holders who may be present, and the drawing will be honestly and fair conducted in every respect. Every purchaser to the amount of $1.00 will receive one ticket in this drawing.

The winning numbers will be published in all the daily papers. We have some unusually attractive bargains this week, especially in the line of ladies' fine French kid button shoes that we are selling at $3.

For a good every-day shoe we have a ladies' goat button shoe that we are selling at 95c.

We have a misses' school button shoe at only $1.25.

A children's strong pebble-goat button shoe at 95c.

An infants' high-cut button shoe that we are selling at 40c.

In gents' velvet embroidered slippers we have:

An opera-cut embroidered slipper in a very handsome pattern, which we are selling at $1.25.

Then we have a moquet plush slipper, with patent-leather backs, only $1.

Maroon imitation alligator slippers, $1.25.

We have all styles, qualities, prices and designs, and can please any one.

Remember, the drawing for our valuable gifts will take place Saturday night, Christmas eve, at 9 o'clock, in our store, and there is only a few days left in which to get tickets in this drawing.

The Star Boot and Shoe House,
30 and 32 North Spring st.,
Homer C. Katz,
Manager.

A Card.

The undersigned proffers to purchasers desiring to identify themselves with an enterprise offering immediate and large returns, fifteen hundred and thirty-one (1531) acres of beautiful land, with ample water supply. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad under contract to build through the property at once. Within one and a quarter miles of magnificent beach front, commanding an unexcelled view of the ocean and mountains.

Adjoins on the Los Angeles side, Redondo Beach, with its proposed magnificent improvements. Within one-quarter mile of the imposing iron pier; great deep water harbor; line of fast steamers to compete with the railroad and make trips to San Francisco in 20 hours, and its immense hotel. Lands of the Redondo Beach Company are now selling for $400 and above per acre.

The above property is offered at a bargain, in a most inviting way, to capitalists and investors by Nicholas D. Coleman (representing the owner) at Childress Safe Deposit Bank, No. 37 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Holiday lots are only $15 each. Kilpatrick & Binford, 134 North Main street.

Christmas Trees for Sale,

Corner Jefferson street and Grand avenue. Telephone 19. Milton Thomas.

Holiday lots! Holiday lots only $15 each. Office 134 North Main street. Kilpatrick & Binford.

Semi-Tropical Glendora.

Bananas in full bloom now. The home of the invalid.

On Friday, December 23d, a special train will leave Los Angeles at 9 a.m. for Santa Ana, to attend an auction sale of 47 beautiful lots. Be sure to come; you will double your money in six months. Fare, $1.25.

Don't forget the book auction at 246 Main street, Baker block, this evening at 7:30. See advertisement in other column.

Rare Chance to Buy Beautiful Presents.

Auction sale of Japanese ladies' and gents' silk dressing-gowns; also gents' smoking-jackets at 74 North Los Angeles street every night this week at 7 p.m. sharp.

J. C. BELL, Auctioneer.

DIED.

EVANS—On the 20th inst., at the residence of her parents, Joel and Emma D. Evans, 513 Flower street, Los Angeles, Mary Stokley Evans of Philadelphia, in her 19th year.

Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—2 MEN WAITERS, $40 and room; slaughter-house butcher, $60 and board; 5 men waiters, $35 and room; first-class barber, $10 a week, room and board, country place; man at $75 a month, must have $150.

Ladies' Department—Woman ironer, $40, room and board; woman cook, small place, $35, etc.; woman for housework, $30; 3 waiter girls, $30 and room; woman for housework, $25 and room; we can place about 15 or 20 good house girls at good wages. MARTIN & CO., 25 W. Second st. Telephone 509.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO live on and look after 40-acre ranch on Central avenue, near city; just the place for a man with a team of horses and a few cows. HISCOCK & SMITH, 34 N. Spring.

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Employment Office will furnish male and female help, and find employment for all on short notice. Call at 29½ S. Spring st. Telephone No. 755.

WANTED—BY A MAN THAT travels; widower, with 1 child; a housekeeper; lady of 25 or 30 years of age. Address E 100, Times.

WANTED—WOMAN THOROUGHLY capable to do general housework for small family; location central. Address E 58, Times.

WANTED — CYLINDER PRESSMAN or feeder, at the Times news pressroom. Apply in the afternoon.

WANTED—BOYS TO WORK DURing holidays. Apply to LOS ANGELES DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO., 225 N Main st.

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN TO do plain cooking and assist with housework, at 777 S. Hope st.

WANTED—BOYS AT WINEBURGH'S, 209 S. Spring st.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS dressmakers at 15 Boyd st. at once.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—A MAN FROM THE EAST wants situation in some respectable business; has been night clerk and night watchman in some of the leading hotels in the East. Address S. MACK, P. O., city.

CHIEF COOK—SITUATION WANTED by a first-class cook; thoroughly experienced in all branches; good references from leading hotel men. Address E 64, Times office.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED hotel-man and wife, the management of a first-class hotel; have colored help. Address C. F. TAYLOR, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG lady as governess in private family; same has no objections to going into the country. Address box E 81, Times office.

WANTED — SITUATION AS MANager or steward; thorough eastern experience. Also, situation as second steward or carver. Address E 63, Times office.

WANTED—A POSITION AS BOOKkeeper, telegraph operator or copyist; best of references cheerfully given. Address E 62, Times office.

WANTED—BRASS BANDS—A PROfessional teacher of eight years' experience would like an engagement. Address MUSICIAN, 122 W. First st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A plumber and gasfitter. Address drug store corner Third and Fort sts.

WANTED—A JOB AT GARDENING; flowers, fruits and lawns a specialty. Call on or address J. S. POULTNEY, 24 Ducommun st., city.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A young German girl to assist in housekeeping. Address E 61, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-class cutter, January 1st; good references. Address E 53, Times office.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE; one to five acres, with small house and stable, within four or five miles of center of city. Address, with particulars and terms, ALFRED COOPER & CO., room 12, 39 N. Spring st.

WANTED—A MAN HAVING SEVeral years' experience in California desires to secure the lease of a small ranch. Address box 216, Los Angeles.

WANTED—TO RENT A GOOD NO. 2 Remington typewriter. Address TYPEWRITER, care Y.M.C.A., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE OF from 6 to 10 rooms. "O," P. O. box 786.

Wanted—Agents.

WANTED—LADY CANVASSER FOR the most attractive holiday book on the coast; big pay. 44½ South Spring street, room 11.

WANTED—GOOD AGENT FOR THIS city, to sell the carbolic smoke ball. Call on R. F. COLEMAN, Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR ELEGANT holiday albums, Bibles and books; liberal terms. I. B WOOD, 41½ S. Spring st.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING REAL estate to sell, and those desiring to buy will receive prompt attention at 135 S. Spring st. FRANCISCO & MAGREW.

WANTED—PROPERTY IN ALL THE States and Territories to exchange. Call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that the Porter Land and Water Company sells the cheapest and best land in San Fernando Valley, with water in any quantity desired by purchaser; magnificent fruit land, and climate superb; go see for yourselves, good people, and you will be convinced. Apply at office, First and Spring sts., or at San Fernando.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND business men of the city and county. The Pacific Employment Company and General Business Agency have opened their office at 31 W. Second st.; they will do a strictly square business, and do as they advertise. Call and see them, they will treat you with courtesy.

WANTED — CONTRACTORS AND everybody to buy wall-paper cheaper than anywhere else in the United States. Call at 135 S. Johnson st., East Los Angeles, before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m., or send for samples. F. J. BAUER.

WANTED — BOARD, BY YOUNG man, in private family, within 10 minutes' walk of Fifth and Main. Address E 10, Times office.

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD DElivery horse. BROWNING & DUNKER, corner Washington and Hoover sts.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN established fire insurance agency. Address box 1287, city.

WANTED — ENGINEER'S TRANSIT. State price, and address E 54, Times office.

WANTED—GENTLEMENS' CLOTHES and underwear repaired at No. 7 S. Fort st.

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52,000 ACRES—THE OWNERS OF a famous tract of good land in Santa Barbara county will receive private offers for its purchase, as a whole, at a fair price, upon easy terms of payment, and at a moderate rate of interest. The land lies in a single compact body, near the coast. The soil is deep, virgin and fertile. The entire tract is abundantly watered and covered with a fine growth of grass. The grant has long been known as a reliable and profitable stock rancho. It now has upon it some thousands of fine cattle and sheep. These can be bought with the land, or not, as the purchasers may prefer. The tract is susceptible of subdivision into 150 or 200 good, fair-sized farms. It is accessible, and will shortly be reached by the Southern Pacific Branch Railway. A minute description will be furnished, and a special map exhibited, on application. Here is an opportunity for capitalists to make a large, legitimate and profitable operation. Principals may address A. T. B. D., care of COL. H. G. OTIS, Times Office, Los Angeles, who has been requested to supply information to inquirers.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL, LOCATED AT Garden Grove, Cal., near Santa Ana; will offer splendid inducements to the right party. Address QUICK WICKHAM & MESSLER, Santa Ana, Cal., or R. Q. WICKHAM, Garden Grove, Cal.

FOR SALE—ONE-EIGHTH INTEREST in a first-class syndicate; parties having money and looking for a first-class investment will do well to investigate this. O. P. & J. E. HAYES, 124 W. First st.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN A paying, centrally located furniture store; also a dairy, grocery, restaurant, and a splendid chance for a lady. E. A. HARVEY & CO., 24 S. Fort.

FOR SALE—SAN PEDRO—NEW lodging-house with 28 rooms; view of ocean; splendid opportunity; at cost price. Apply A. CRUTCH, room 2, No. 25 W. First st.

WANTED—PARTNER TO BUY ½ interest in the finest restaurant in city; 20 rooms attached; $2500 cash. Address "RESTAURANT," Times office.

FOR SALE—DRESSMAKING ESTABlishment, centrally located; finest custom; must sell on account of illness; liberal terms. Call or address 133 Pacheco st.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD BLACKSMITH business, cheap. Apply at corner Turner and Alameda sts.

WANTED—TO SELL A FIRST-CLASS hotel in Santa Ana, cheap. Apply to CHAPIN, SMITH & CO., Santa Ana, Cal.

CALL ON GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st., for cheap city lots.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — SEE F. D. LANTERMAN & CO.'S ad. on next page.

FOR SALE — BUSINESS — BY H. H. COMPTON, cor. Date and Chavez sts.

Rooms and Board.

THE DESMOND HOUSE, SANNA Barbara—First-class board with large, sunny rooms; new house, new furniture; De la Vina st., between Sola and Micheltorena sts.; street cars pass the door.

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TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, EN SUITE and single, newly furnished, with first-class board; 1109 Downey ave.

LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH BOARD at MRS. BANGS, Pasadena. Telephone No. 39.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, WITH BOARD, at the ARDMOUR, 506 Fort st., corner Sixth.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A YELLOW SKYE TERRIER; hair long. Finder please return to corner Figueroa st. and Ellis ave., two-story house, and get reward.

LOST—LADY'S HAND-SACHEL, CONtaining papers of no value except to owner. A reward will be given for its return to 135 S. Hill st.

FOUND—A LLEWELLEN BITCH. Owner can have same by paying expenses at 7 West Fifth street. A. L. COOK.

FOUND—THE TOURISTS' PHOTO View Depot at 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NEAR Downey; covered with large, bearing fruit trees and vines; will trade for Los Angeles city property. WILLIAM MEAD, room 1, Wilson block, 24 W. First st.

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FOR EXCHANGE—A PIANO, STEINway, almost new, for a lot; will pay difference in cash. Address D 82, Times office.

TO EXCHANGE — IF YOU HAVE property to exchange call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

Money To Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT—On collateral security for short time. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First street.

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PHILLIPS'S POPULAR PLEASURE parties going East leave here Dec 31st, Jan. 12th, Feb. 2d, 16th, Mar. 15th, 29th. Call on or address, A. PHILLIPS & CO., 136 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FREE EXCURSION TO SAN JOSE (pronounced San Hosay). For particulars inquire at branch office of Brandon, Baugh & Co., 116 W. First st., Nadeau block.

CITY LOTS FROM $25 UP. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

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CHEAP RATES TO SEE ELSINORE—404 N. Main st. Choicest lots will be sold by L. H. GIBBS in his [illegible] subdivision until January 31, 1888. Pico House corner.

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STRAYED, DEC. 19TH—2 BLACK horses; 1 weighs about 1000 pounds, the other about 850; 5 and 6 years old; 1 branded 14 on left side, the other no brand at all; lame on right hind leg. Address 942 Virgin st., front of Sisters' Hospital.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PLACE December 18th, a Pinto horse. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Call at 3 or 4 p.m. on J. E. HUNSICKER, 220 S. Spring st.

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One hundred houses, prices from $1000 to $50,000, in all parts of the city, at bedrock prices.

Five hundred choice vacant lots, from $250 to $50,000.

I guarantee my prices to be lower than those found on the lists of nine-tenths of the agencies in Los Angeles.

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A. L. TEELE,

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At 11 o'clock a.m.,

On the premises, No. 41 South Fort street, the entire and elegant stock of crockery, glassware, lamps, cutlery, silver ware, tinware, and wood and willow ware, etc., etc., to be sold in one lot for cash; also the lease for one year; also fixtures, show-cases, etc., etc., to be sold without reserve.

By order of Ben Schloss, assignee of Flack & Sorenson.

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This is a splendid chance for everybody to purchase books and Bibles at their own price.

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